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H 4337 General Bill, By W. Newton and Bannister

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 2-15-130 SO AS TO GRANT SUBPOENA POWERS TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-15-40, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, SO AS TO EXPAND THE PREREQUISITES FOR HOLDING THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR, AMONG OTHER CHANGES; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-15-61, RELATING TO ACCESS TO AGENCY RECORDS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL'S ACCESS TO RECORDS AND FACILITIES UPON REQUEST AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO COMPLY; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 2-15-120, RELATING TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS, SO AS TO FURTHER DEFINE WHICH RECORDS ARE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL AND TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "RECORDS."

04/09/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 105)**
04/09/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 105)**
04/30/25	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 42)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 42)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 43)**
05/02/25	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 3)**
05/06/25	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 23)**
05/06/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 23)**
04/29/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance (Senate Journal-page 18)**
05/06/26		**Scrivener's error corrected**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 38)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 38)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 38)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-46 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 38)**
05/12/26		**Scrivener's error corrected**
05/13/26		**Scrivener's error corrected**
05/13/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 44)**
05/14/26	**House**	**Senate amendment amended**
05/14/26	**House**	**Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 31)**
05/14/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 35)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 49)**
05/14/26	**House**	**House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. W Newton, Jordan, Wetmore (House Journal-page 82)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Conference committee appointed Young, Campsen, Matthews (Senate Journal-page 50)**