

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**H\*3459 (Rat #0296, Act #0268 of 2014) General Bill, By Sandifer, Bales, J.E. Smith and Erickson**

**Summary:** South Carolina Board of Accountancy

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-2-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL DESIGNATE ONE FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATOR WHO IS A LICENSED CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT IN THIS STATE TO SERVE AS FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BOARD, TO REQUIRE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE BOARD IN MAKING THIS DESIGNATION, TO PROVIDE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATOR IS TO ADMINISTER THE BOARD BUT THAT HE MAY BE ASSIGNED ADDITIONAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT BY THE DIRECTOR IF THE ADDITIONAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES DO NOT UNREASONABLY OCCUPY THE ADMINISTRATOR'S TIME, AND TO PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR MAY TERMINATE THE ADMINISTRATOR; TO AMEND SECTION 40-2-30, RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF ACCOUNTANCY, SO AS TO EXEMPT A LICENSEE FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS OF PRIVATE SECURITY AND INVESTIGATION AGENCIES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-2-70, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE BOARD MAY CONDUCT PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF LICENSEES OR FIRMS IN A CERTAIN MANNER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR COMPLAINTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-2-80, RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTIGATOR ASSIGNED TO THE BOARD TO INVESTIGATE AN ALLEGED VIOLATION TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE OF PROBABLE CAUSE MERITING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS. - ratified title

01/30/13	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 6)
01/30/13	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 6)
02/07/13	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 4)
02/19/13	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bales
02/19/13	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 2-20-13 (House Journal-page 37)
02/20/13	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: J.E.Smith, Erickson
02/20/13	House	Amended (House Journal-page 25)
02/20/13	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 25)
02/20/13	House	Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 28)
02/21/13	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 19)
02/26/13	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/26/13	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 9)
05/09/13	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 4)
05/23/13	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 40)
06/04/13	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 50)
06/04/13	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 50)
06/04/13	Senate	Roll call Ayes-34 Nays-4 (Senate Journal-page 50)
06/05/13		Scrivener's error corrected
06/03/14	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 23)
06/03/14	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 54)
06/03/14	House	Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 55)
06/05/14		Ratified R 296
06/09/14		Signed By Governor
06/13/14		Effective date 06/09/14
06/26/14		Act No. 268