

## 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

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