**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 2-15-60 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DUTIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL PERFORM AUDITS FOR STATE AGENCIES EVERY FIVE YEARS AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE ENTITY OR PERSONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 2‑15‑60(b) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(b) To conduct audits~~, if authorized by the council, upon request of the General Assembly or either of its respective bodies, a standing committee, the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or not less than five members of the General Assembly,~~ of state agencies every five years and to submit a report containing its findings and recommendations to the ~~requesting~~ appropriate entity or persons and to any member of the General Assembly who may request a copy.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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