**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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