



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1001

Introduced by: **Representatives** Ernie Otten, Duba, Gross, Karr, and Peterson (Sue) and **Senators** Hunhoff, Nesiba, Schoenfish, and Wheeler at the request of the Government Operations & Audit

1 **An Act to allow the Government Operations and Audit Committee to issue subpoenas**
 2 **without Executive Board approval.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 2-6-4 be AMENDED:**

5 **2-6-4.** The Government Operations and Audit Committee may examine all records
 6 and vouchers, summon witnesses by request or by issuing a subpoena, and thoroughly
 7 examine all expenditures and the general management of each department of state
 8 government. The Government Operations and Audit Committee may issue a subpoena for
 9 the person, documents, or both, and use the procedure provided in chapter 21-34 to
 10 enforce its subpoena when the subject of the subpoena refuses to comply with the
 11 command to appear and testify before the committee. ~~However, no subpoena may be~~
 12 ~~issued until the decision to issue a subpoena by the Government Operations and Audit~~
 13 ~~Committee has been ratified by the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council.~~