

# State of South Dakota

NINETY-THIRD SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2018

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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 125** - 2/27/2018

Introduced by: Senators Peters, Cronin, Curd, Ewing, Greenfield (Brock), Heinert, Langer, Maher, Novstrup, Sutton, and Tidemann and Representatives Hunhoff, Anderson, Bartels, Bartling, Hawley, Mickelson, Peterson (Kent), Qualm, Rhoden, and Steinhauer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to clarify the authority of the Government Operations and  
2 Audit Committee to issue a subpoena.

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

4 Section 1. That § 2-6-4 be amended to read:

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

