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H 51. IT SECURITY ASSESSMENTS. *MAKING THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ASSESSMENTS AND RELIEVING THE STATE AUDITOR OF THE DUTY TO PERFORM SIMILAR ASSESSMENTS.* Transfers from Dep't of State Auditor to Office of the Governor, Office of Information Technology Services, all powers, duties, personnel, and property relating to information technology security assessment and computer system auditing. Amends GS 147-33.111(c) to authorize State Chief Information Officer (was, any State agency) to contract for assessment of network vulnerability, and to delete authority for Auditor's office to conduct assessments. Amends GS 147-64.4 and 147-

64.7(a) by deleting Auditor's authority to conduct information technology security assessments and restricting Auditor's access to documents of the Office of Information Technology. Makes conforming changes.

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