

March 23, 2005

S 807. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION. TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER OVERSIGHT AND COORDINATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES. Enacts new Article 12O to Chapter 120 of the General Statutes, entitled "Joint Legislative Economic Development Oversight Committee." GS 120-70.130 creates committee, to consist of six members of the Senate and six members of the House of Representatives appointed to two-year terms. New GS 120-70.131 charges committee with continually examining economic development issues and strategies in order to recommend to the General Assembly ways to promote cost-effective economic development initiatives. Permits committee to make interim reports to General Assembly and recommend legislation. New GS 120-70.132 limits committee recommendations to General Assembly to items approved by at least six members. Amends GS 120-70.106 to require Revenue Laws Study Committee to review every tax expenditure at least once every five years to evaluate its effectiveness in achieving public policy and to report its findings to the General Assembly.

Intro. by Hartsell.

Ref. to Rules

GS 120

July 18, 2006

S 807. GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT (NEW) . Filed 3/22/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes previous edition and substitutes *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND TO REQUIRE A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.* The committee, administratively located in the General Assembly and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (five members) and the President Pro Tem. of the Senate (five members), must contract for a performance audit of the executive branch of state government that evaluates the efficiency and effectiveness of state government and identifies ways to make improvements. The audit must examine planning, budgeting, and program evaluations and practices; personnel systems operations and management; state purchasing operations and management; information technology and telecommunications systems policies; and areas of duplication or overlapping services or activities. Results of the audit must be reported by February 1, 2008.

The act transfers \$6 million, non-reverting, from the 20% Collection Assistance Fee Account to the General Assembly for 2006-07 to be allocated to the committee for the performance audit contract.

July 19, 2006

S 807. GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AUDIT. Filed 3/22/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that the \$6 million transferred from the 20% Collection Assistance Fee Account goes not to the General Assembly but instead to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund. Modifies the 2006 budget act (SL 2006-66) to (1) increase the 2006-07 appropriation from the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund to the State Public School Fund by \$6 million; (2) decrease the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction by \$6 million; and (3) appropriate \$6 million from the General Fund to the General Assembly for the government performance audit. Makes a conforming change to the availability statement for the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture Fund in the 2006 budget and makes technical language changes in Sections 1 and 3 of the bill.