

March 26, 2007

**H 1059. ZERO-BASED BUDGETING.** Filed 3/26/07. *TO PROVIDE FOR ZERO-BASED BUDGETING.* Requires that the Director of the Budget subject every program in state government to a zero-based budget review at least once every five years and that the Director direct agencies to prepare and submit a zero-based budget plan that contains information as delineated by the act. Further provides that in 2009 the must Governor submit a zero-based budget for agencies with expenditures of at least 20% of the General Fund budget. Provides that approximately one-fifth of the budget will be subject to zero-based budgeting in each year beginning in 2008. Requires the General Assembly, beginning in 2009, to prepare its budget for the fiscal year by starting each agency or program that has been reviewed by the Director of the Budget at zero and subjecting the agency program to a legislative review.

**Intro. by Blust, J. Harrell, Gulley, Crawford.** UNCODIFIED

April 25, 2007

**H 1059. ZERO-BASED BUDGETING.** Filed 3/26/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Requires zero-based budget review at least every six years (was, five years). Removes the provisions requiring one-fifth of the budget be subject to zero-based budgeting each year beginning in 2008, and requiring the Governor to submit a zero-based budget in 2009 for agencies with expenditures totaling at least 20% of the General Fund budget. Requires the Governor to submit a zero-based budget in 2009 and in every odd year thereafter (was, each year), for agencies with expenditures totaling approximately 33% (was, at least 20%) of the General Fund Budget. Requires the General Assembly to prepare its budgets by starting each agency that has been reviewed by the Governor at zero, each odd year (was, each year) beginning in 2009.