

May 18, 2010

**H 1852. NONPROFIT GRANTS/INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY (=S 1218).** Filed 5/18/10. *TO IMPROVE THE OVERSIGHT OF STATE GRANTS TO NON-STATE ENTITIES AND TO INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF GRANTEEES WHO RECEIVE STATE GRANTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.*

Identical to S 1218, filed 5/18/10.

**Intro. by Cole, Crawford.**

GS 143C

June 2, 2010

**H 1852. NONPROFIT GRANTS/INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY.** Filed 5/18/10. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 143C-6-23 to provide that a state agency which receives approval from the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) to withhold a percentage of the grant awarded must reserve 25% (was, 0.5%) of the amount authorized to be withheld by the agency and must transfer those withheld funds to OSBM at the time that the grant funds are disbursed.

Enacts new GS 58-87-7 to provide for oversight and increased accountability of grant awards. Authorizes the Office of the State Fire Marshal and other Department of Insurance employees to conduct, at their discretion, on-site examinations of fire, rescue, and EMS equipment and supplies purchased with funds awarded from either the Volunteer Fire Department Fund or the Volunteer Rescue/EMS Fund. Provides guidelines as to the scope of the on-site examinations and includes a records keeping and reporting requirement.

Makes stylistic changes and makes conforming changes to the title.

July 1, 2010

**H 1852. STUDY NONPROFIT GRANTS ACCOUNTABILITY (NEW).** Filed 5/18/10. House committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 2nd edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE WITH REGARD TO AGENCY OVERSIGHT OF STATE GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.* As title indicates; requires consideration of the costs of providing increased oversight, monitoring, and evaluation and whether those costs should be recovered, as well as the impact of the recommendations on the nonprofit organizations. Requires a report to the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly.