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SENATE BILL NO. 159

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ENROLLED Senate Bill No. 159

(By Senator Wooton)

[Passed March 3, 1992; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article four, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirtyone, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section fourteen, relating to audits of corporations, associations or other organizations that receive state funds or grants; and providing for certain audits by the legislative auditor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section fourteen, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. ACCOUNTS, REPORTS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS.

§12-4-14. Audits of corporations, associations or other organizations which receive state funds or grants.

1 Any corporation, association or other organization in 2 West Virginia, whether nonprofit or for profit, which 3 receives state funds or grants in the amount of fifteen 4 thousand dollars or more shall file an audit of the 5 disbursement of funds with the legislative auditor's 6 office. The audit shall be filed within two years of the 7 disbursement of funds or grants by the grantee and 8 shall be made by an independent certified public 9 accountant at the cost of the corporation, association or 10 other organization, and must show that the funds or 11 grants were spent for the purposes intended when the 12 grant was made. State funds or audits of state funds or 13 grants under fifteen thousand dollars may be autho-14 rized by the joint committee on government and 15 finance to be conducted by the legislative auditor's 16 office at no cost to the grantee.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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