

House Bill 1691

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 28-5-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee, so as to provide that any department,  
3 division, agency, authority, office, or bureau of state government must report in writing when  
4 such department, division, agency, authority, office, or bureau is experiencing or incurring  
5 a budget deficit, shortfall, or overspending in the amount of 5 percent of the department,  
6 division, agency, authority, office, or bureau's annual budget or \$25,000.00, whichever is  
7 less; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 28-5-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Budgetary  
11 Responsibility Oversight Committee, is amended by adding a new subsection (i) to read as  
12 follows:

13 "(i) When any department, division, agency, authority, office, or bureau of state  
14 government discovers that such department, division, agency, authority, office, or bureau  
15 of state government is experiencing or incurring a budget deficit, shortfall, or overspending  
16 in the amount of 5 percent of the department, division, agency, authority, office, or  
17 bureau's annual budget or \$25,000.00, whichever is less, the head official of such  
18 department, division, agency, authority, office, or bureau must immediately report such  
19 deficit, shortfall, or overspending in writing to the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight  
20 Committee and to the chairpersons of the House Committee on Appropriations and the  
21 Senate Appropriations Committee. When any department, division, agency, authority,  
22 office, or bureau of state government contracts with a vendor or other entity to provide  
23 products or services to such department, division, agency, authority, office, or bureau and  
24 the department, division, agency, authority, office, or bureau discovers or ascertains that  
25 such contract is experiencing or incurring a deficit, shortfall, or overspending in the amount  
26 of 5 percent of the department, division, agency, authority, office, or bureau's annual

1 budget or \$25,000.00, whichever is less, the head official of such department, division,  
2 agency, authority, office, or bureau must immediately report such deficit, shortfall, or  
3 overspending in writing to the Budgetary Responsibility Oversight Committee and to the  
4 chairpersons of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Appropriations  
5 Committee."

6 **SECTION 2.**

7 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.