

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 472

Short Title: Require State Auditor to be a CPA. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cleveland and Riddell (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: State Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 27, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE AUDITOR BE A CERTIFIED PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANT LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 147-64.6 reads as rewritten:

"§ 147-64.6. **Duties and responsibilities.**

(a) General Duty. – It is the policy of the General Assembly to provide for the auditing
and investigation of State agencies by the impartial, independent State Auditor.

(a1) Qualification. – The State Auditor shall be a certified public accountant licensed to
practice in this State.

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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held
for State Auditor on or after that date.

