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HOUSE BILL 652  
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/28/97  
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Short Title: Audits.

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Sponsors:

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 27, 1997

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTES GOVERNING THE OFFICE OF THE STATE  
3 AUDITOR TO PROHIBIT OBSTRUCTION OF AN AUDIT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Article 5A of Chapter 147 is amended by adding a new section to  
6 read as follows:

7 "**§ 147-64.7A. Obstruction of audit.**

8 Any person who shall willfully make or cause to be made to the State Auditor or his  
9 designated representatives any false, misleading, or unfounded report for the purpose of  
10 interfering with the performance of any audit, special review, or investigation, or to  
11 hinder or obstruct the State Auditor or the State Auditor's designated representatives in  
12 the performance of their duties, shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor."

13 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.