

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 65

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LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Provides for the certification by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training of the New Orleans inspector general and his investigators.

DIGEST

Present law provides for investigative powers for any local ethics entity, ethics review board, or office of inspector general.

Proposed law authorizes the inspector general and investigators employed in the New Orleans Office of Inspector General to carry a firearm provided they annually become P.O.S.T. certified and have proof of qualification, in addition to a valid identification as a retired law enforcement officer.

(Adds R.S. 33:9613(H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Delete provisions of proposed law.
2. Add provisions which provide for investigative powers and exempt arrest powers for the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill

1. Delete provisions of proposed law designating the office of inspector general to the city of New Orleans as a law enforcement agency and conferring all investigating powers and privileges belonging to a law enforcement agency under state law as necessary in furtherance of the authority, duties, powers, and functions of present law.
2. Adds provision authorizing the inspector general and investigators employed in the New Orleans Office of Inspector General to carry a firearm provided they annually become P.O.S.T. certified and have proof of qualification, in addition to a valid identification as a retired law enforcement officer.