

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 65

2024 Regular Session

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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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Deletes 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.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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))