

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:9613(H), relative to local inspector generals; to provide relative to the  
3 office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans; to provide for  
4 investigative powers; to exempt the exercise of certain powers; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:9613(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §9613. Investigative powers

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10 H. The office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans is hereby  
11 designated as a law enforcement agency and conferred all investigative powers and  
12 privileges appurtenant to a law enforcement agency under state law as necessary and  
13 in furtherance of the authority, duties, powers, and functions set forth in this Part.  
14 These powers and privileges shall not include arrest powers but shall include access  
15 to computer systems, information maintained for the use of law enforcement  
16 personnel, and any information contained in the criminal history record and  
17 identification file of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and  
18 Information.

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DIGEST

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HB 65 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans.

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

Proposed law designates the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans as a law enforcement agency, and confers on the office all investigative powers and privileges appurtenant to a law enforcement agency under state law, but these powers and privileges do not include arrest powers.

(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.