



1 Inspectors General in the Office of Chief Inspector General  
2 within the Executive Office of the Governor.

3 (3) The council shall consist of five members:

4 (a) The Chief Inspector General, who shall serve as  
5 chair.

6 (b) Four inspectors general from other state agencies,  
7 appointed by the Governor or his or her designee.

8 (4) A member of the council may not delegate his or  
9 her membership to a designee.

10 (5) A quorum shall consist of at least three members.

11 (6) The council shall convene at least monthly for the  
12 purpose of developing recommendations relating to the creation  
13 of an independent review process for investigations and audits  
14 conducted by state agency inspectors general.

15 (7) The review process developed and recommended by  
16 the council shall, at a minimum:

17 (a) Offer entities contracting with state agencies and  
18 individuals substantially affected by the findings,  
19 conclusions, or recommendations a meaningful opportunity to  
20 challenge in writing the findings, conclusions, and  
21 recommendations contained in a state agency inspector  
22 general's final report.

23 (b) Specifically identify the entities and individuals  
24 entitled to submit a response, and identify the circumstances  
25 under which the entity's response must be attached to the  
26 state agency inspector general's final report.

27 (c) Provide a hearing process entitling entities  
28 contracting with state agencies and individuals substantially  
29 affected by the findings, conclusions, or recommendations with  
30 an opportunity to present to the Chief Inspector General any  
31 additional material relevant to the state agency inspector

1 general's final report. The review process must permit the  
2 Chief Inspector General to independently investigate the state  
3 agency inspector general's report and the original  
4 investigation.

5 (d) Identify ancillary issues to be addressed,  
6 including, but not limited to, public-records concerns,  
7 special conditions for whistle-blower's investigations, and  
8 exemptions for specific categories of audits or  
9 investigations.

10 (8) On or before January 1, 2007, the council shall  
11 issue a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
12 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives containing its  
13 recommendations and proposed state agency inspector general  
14 review process. The report may contain suggested statutory  
15 amendments, proposals for administrative rulemaking to be  
16 implemented pursuant to s. 120.536(1) and s. 120.54, and any  
17 other guidelines, procedures, and suggestions relevant to the  
18 creation of a state agency inspector general review process.

19 (9) Administrative support for the council shall be  
20 provided by the Office of Chief Inspector General.

21 (10) This section is repealed June 30, 2007.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.  
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1                   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
2                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
3                   CS for Senate 1632

4 The committee substitute makes the following changes to the  
5 committee substitute for the underlying bill:

- 6 -- Removes provision proposed by legislation that would have  
7 required an inspector general to submit preliminary  
8 findings and recommendations relating to the performance  
9 of a vendor or a provider under contract with an agency;
- 10 -- Creates the Council on State Agency Inspectors General  
11 for the purpose of developing recommendations relating to  
12 the creation of an independent review process for  
13 investigations and audits conducted by state agency  
14 inspectors general;
- 15 -- Provides for membership, meetings, administration, and  
16 recommendations of the council; and
- 17 -- Provides for the repeal of the council on June 30, 2007.

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