COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 371 (2015)

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee Representative Raulerson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 240-298 and insert:

6 (5) It is the duty of every state officer, employee, 7 agency, special district, board, commission, contractor, and 8 subcontractor to cooperate with the inspector general in any 9 investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to 10 this section. Beginning July 1, 2015, each contract, bid, 11 proposal, and application or solicitation for a contract shall 12 contain a statement that the corporation, partnership, or person 13 understands and will comply with this subsection.

14 <u>(6) (5)</u> In carrying out the auditing duties and 15 responsibilities of this act, each inspector general shall 16 review and evaluate internal controls necessary to ensure the 17 fiscal accountability of the state agency. The inspector general

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18 shall conduct financial, compliance, electronic data processing, 19 and performance audits of the agency and prepare audit reports 20 of his or her findings. The scope and assignment of the audits shall be determined by the inspector general; however, the 21 22 agency head may at any time request the inspector general to 23 perform an audit of a special program, function, or 24 organizational unit. The performance of the audit shall be under 25 the direction of the inspector general, except that if the 26 inspector general does not possess the qualifications specified 27 in subsection (4), the director of auditing shall perform the 28 functions listed in this subsection.

29 Such audits shall be conducted in accordance with the (a) 30 current International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing as published by the Institute of Internal 31 Auditors, Inc., or, where appropriate, in accordance with 32 33 generally accepted governmental auditing standards. All audit 34 reports issued by internal audit staff shall include a statement 35 that the audit was conducted pursuant to the appropriate standards. 36

(b) Audit workpapers and reports shall be public records to the extent that they do not include information which has been made confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) pursuant to law. However, when the inspector general or a member of the staff receives from an individual a complaint or information that falls within the definition provided in s. 112.3187(5), the name or identity of the individual may not be

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44 disclosed to anyone else without the written consent of the 45 individual, unless the inspector general determines that such 46 disclosure is unavoidable during the course of the audit or 47 investigation.

(c) The inspector general and the staff shall have access to any records, data, and other information of the state agency he or she deems necessary to carry out his or her duties. The inspector general may also request such information or assistance as may be necessary from the state agency or from any federal, state, or local government entity.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

57 Remove lines 6-8 and insert: 58 general and staff; establishing the duty of specified persons 59 and entities with respect to cooperation with an inspector 60 general's official duties; requiring contracts and other 61 specified documents to contain a statement regarding compliance 62 with an inspector general's official duties;

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