

Introduced by Senator Romero

February 18, 2004

An act to amend Section 6126 of the Penal Code, relating to the Inspector General.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1352, as introduced, Romero. Inspector General: Adult and Youth Correctional Agency.

Existing law specifies the duties and responsibilities of the Inspector General in connection with departments under the authority of the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6126 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:
3 6126. (a) The Inspector General shall be responsible for
4 reviewing departmental policy and procedures for conducting
5 audits of investigatory practices and other audits, as well as
6 conducting investigations of the Department of Corrections, the
7 Department of the Youth Authority, the Board of Prison Terms, the
8 Youthful Offender Parole Board, the Board of Corrections, the
9 Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority, the Prison Industry
10 Authority, and the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency, as
11 requested by either the Secretary of the Youth and Adult

1 Correctional Agency or a Member of the Legislature, pursuant to
2 the approval of the Inspector General under policies to be
3 developed by the Inspector General. The Inspector General may,
4 ~~under~~ *pursuant to* policies developed by the Inspector General,
5 initiate an investigation or an audit on his or her own accord.

6 (b) Upon completion of an investigation or audit, the Inspector
7 General shall provide a response to the requester.

8 (c) The Inspector General shall, during the course of an
9 investigatory audit, identify areas of full and partial compliance,
10 or noncompliance, with departmental investigatory policies and
11 procedures, specify deficiencies in the completion and
12 documentation of investigatory processes, and recommend
13 corrective actions, including, but not limited to, additional training
14 with respect to investigative policies, additional policies, or
15 changes in policy, as well as any other findings or
16 recommendations that the Inspector General deems appropriate.

