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SENATE BILL

No. 1066

**Introduced by Senator Oropeza
(Coauthor: Senator Padilla)**

February 17, 2010

An act to amend Section 6126 of, and to add Section 5040 to, the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1066, as amended, Oropeza. Corrections: Inspector General.

Existing law establishes the office of the Inspector General, and charges the Inspector General with various duties and responsibilities. Existing law establishes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and charges it with various duties and responsibilities.

This bill would require the Inspector General to oversee, and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to oversee and conduct, periodic and random searches of all employees and vendors entering all of the state prisons under the jurisdiction of the department for contraband, and to report to the Legislature quarterly regarding those searches, as specified.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 5040 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

1 5040. (a) The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
2 shall oversee and conduct periodic and random searches of all
3 employees and vendors entering all of the state prisons under the
4 jurisdiction of the department for contraband. These searches shall
5 include random searches of all property, personal or otherwise,
6 brought into the prison by those individuals. *These searches shall*
7 *be conducted at each institution at least once a month for each*
8 *staff shift.* The department shall provide the Inspector General with
9 a minimum of five working days notice prior to the date of those
10 random searches the department plans to conduct.

11 (b) (1) The department shall, in consultation with the Inspector
12 General pursuant to Section 6126, provide a written report to the
13 Legislature quarterly detailing the following:

14 (A) The names of the prisons where the searches took place.

15 (B) The dates of the searches.

16 (C) The shifts during which the searches took place.

17 (D) The number of employees searched.

18 (E) The number of employees scheduled to work on those shifts.

19 (F) The number of vendors searched.

20 (G) The number of vendors scheduled to arrive during those
21 shifts.

22 (H) The number of cell phones discovered.

23 (I) The number of items of portable computer equipment found,
24 including, but not limited to, iPods, MP3 players, DVD players,
25 CD players, CDs, and portable video game players.

26 (J) Tobacco products found, including lighters and matches.

27 (K) Illegal substances found, broken out by type of substance.

28 (2) The report shall also contain a general comment section for
29 use by the Inspector General and the department to discuss the
30 issues they find relevant to the searches and shall include a section
31 detailing the actions taken as a result of the discovery of contraband
32 possessed by an employee or vendor and the results of any
33 disciplinary process resulting from the discovery of contraband.

34 (c) The reports to be submitted pursuant to subdivision (b) shall
35 be submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government
36 Code.

37 SEC. 2. Section 6126 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

38 6126. (a) (1) The Inspector General shall review departmental
39 policy and procedures, conduct audits of investigatory practices
40 and other audits, be responsible for contemporaneous oversight of

1 internal affairs investigations and the disciplinary process, and
2 conduct investigations of the Department of Corrections and
3 Rehabilitation, as requested by either the Secretary of the
4 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or a Member of the
5 Legislature, pursuant to the approval of the Inspector General
6 under policies to be developed by the Inspector General. The
7 Inspector General may, under policies developed by the Inspector
8 General, initiate an investigation or an audit on his or her own
9 accord.

10 (2) The Inspector General shall audit each warden of an
11 institution one year after his or her appointment, and shall audit
12 each correctional institution at least once every four years. Each
13 audit of a warden shall include, but not be limited to, issues relating
14 to personnel, training, investigations, and financial matters. Each
15 four-year audit shall include an assessment of the maintenance of
16 the facility managed by the warden. The audit report shall include
17 all significant findings of the Inspector General's assessment of
18 facility maintenance. These audit reports shall be provided to the
19 Legislature and shall be made public. The requirements of this
20 paragraph shall be phased in by the Inspector General so that they
21 are fully met by July 1, 2009.

22 (3) The Inspector General shall oversee, at a minimum, the
23 department's search of one staff shift per year at each adult
24 institution, in order to ensure the integrity of the process and of
25 the searches, and the accuracy of the reports submitted pursuant
26 to Section 5040. Nothing in this paragraph shall be interpreted to
27 allow the Inspector General to direct the department regarding
28 when the random searches shall take place, to allow the Inspector
29 General to direct the department regarding how the random
30 searches shall be carried out, or as requiring the Inspector General's
31 approval prior to the department conducting the random searches.

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

34 (c) The Inspector General shall, during the course of an
35 investigatory audit, identify areas of full and partial compliance,
36 or noncompliance, with departmental investigatory policies and
37 procedures, specify deficiencies in the completion and
38 documentation of investigatory processes, and recommend
39 corrective actions, including, but not limited to, additional training
40 with respect to investigative policies, additional policies, or changes

1 in policy, as well as any other findings or recommendations that
2 the Inspector General deems appropriate.

3 (d) The Inspector General, pursuant to Section 6126.6, shall
4 review the Governor's candidates for appointment to serve as
5 warden for the state's adult correctional institutions and as
6 superintendents for the state's juvenile facilities.

7 (e) The Inspector General shall, in consultation with the
8 Department of Finance, develop a methodology for producing a
9 workload budget to be used for annually adjusting the budget of
10 the Office of the Inspector General, beginning with the budget for
11 the 2005–06 fiscal year.

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