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HOUSE BILL NO. 886

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LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Requires the state inspector general to investigate certain cases

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:220.24.1, relative to law enforcement; to provide relative to officer-
3 involved incidents; to provide for powers and duties of the inspector general relative
4 to officer-involved incidents; to provide definitions; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:220.24.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §220.24.1. Additional powers and duties of the inspector general

9 A. The inspector general shall investigate all officer-involved incidents. The
10 investigation results shall be submitted to the district attorney of the proper
11 jurisdiction. The district attorney shall serve as prosecutor in all criminal
12 proceedings involving an officer-involved incident, or appoint a special prosecutor.

13 B. For purposes of this Section, "officer-involved incident" means any
14 incident in which the death of another individual is caused by a peace officer acting
15 under the authority of the state or a political subdivision of the state.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the authority of the inspector general to investigate all officer-involved incidents which cause the death of another individual.

Proposed law requires the inspector general to investigate all officer-involved incidents which result in the death of another individual. The inspector general is required to submit all findings to the district attorney of proper jurisdiction.

Proposed law requires the district attorney to prosecute all criminal matters or appoint a special prosecutor.

Proposed law defines "officer-involved incident".

(Adds R.S. 49:220.24.1)