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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_133_0335-6)
State Inspector General providing services to counties (R.C. 121.41, 121.42, and 318.10)	
No provision.	Allows a county to contract with the State Inspector General on a limited basis for inspector general services.
Scope of county inspector general's jurisdiction (R.C. 318.01, within the definitions)	
<p>Applies the county inspector general's jurisdiction to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All elected officials and employees of the county and of any political subdivision that contracts for the county inspector general's services; 	<p>Narrows the county inspector general's jurisdiction to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The employees under the purview of the board of county commissioners or of the legislative authority of a political jurisdiction that contracts for the county inspector general's services;

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Convention and visitors' bureaus; ▪ Community improvement corporations; ▪ Persons doing business with the county or political subdivision; ▪ Private entities receiving public money from the county or political subdivision. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Same; ▪ Same; ▪ Same; ▪ Same.
Investigative reports (R.C. 318.04)	
Requires the county inspector general to provide copies of each investigative report to the Governor and State Commission for County Inspector General Services.	Requires that the report be provided electronically and to the board of county commissioners and State Inspector General as well.
Annual report (R.C. 318.08)	
Requires the county inspector general to provide copies of each annual report to the Governor, General Assembly, and State Commission for County Inspector General Services.	Requires that the report be provided electronically and to the board of county commissioners and State Inspector General as well.
Prevent recurrences (R.C. 318.02, 318.05)	
Generally references the reduction or prevention of wrongful acts or omissions, or recurrences of a wrongful act or omission, in a county or political subdivision's policies and processes, and with respect to the county inspector general's duties (e.g., the county inspector general must advise agencies how to change their policies or procedures to prevent or reduce wrongful acts and omissions, or recurrences of a wrongful act or omission).	Removes references to prevention but maintains references to reduction.

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County inspector general and employees as employees of the county (R.C. 318.08 and 305.20(E))	
Specifies that deputy county inspector generals and employees of the county inspector general are in the unclassified service.	Further specifies that the county inspector general, deputy county inspector generals, and employees of the county inspector general are in the unclassified service <i>of the county to which the county inspector general is appointed</i> . And specifies that in the case of a joint county inspector general, the boards of county commissioners must determine which county employs the persons.
Administrative rules (R.C. 318.10)	
Requires a county inspector general to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act, which generally applies only to state agencies.	No provision.