
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

- Expands the qualifications for appointment as Inspector General or deputy inspector general to include individuals with at least five years of experience as a deputy inspector general in Ohio or any other state.

Deputy inspector general qualifications

(R.C. 121.49)

The bill expands the qualifications to become Inspector General or a deputy inspector general in Ohio. It permits an individual with at least five years of experience as a deputy inspector general in Ohio or another state to become Inspector General, and permits an individual with at least five years of experience as a deputy inspector general in another state to become a deputy inspector general in Ohio. Current law requires deputy inspector generals of transportation and workers compensation to meet the same qualifications as the Inspector General.⁹⁹

Under continuing law, the Governor appoints, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Inspector General every four years.¹⁰⁰ An individual is eligible to be appointed if the individual meets one or more of the following qualifications: at least five years' experience as a law enforcement officer in Ohio or any other state, admission to the bar of Ohio or any other state, certification as a certified public accountant in Ohio or any other state, or at least five years' service as the comptroller or similar officer of a public or private entity in Ohio or any other state.

⁹⁹ See. R. C. 121.51 and 121.52, neither in the bill.

¹⁰⁰ See R.C. 121.48, not in the bill.