
 DIGEST

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SB 473 Reengrossed

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Present law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to provide bulletproof vests to every full-time peace officer provided that funds are appropriated for such purpose.

Present law further provides that to the extent that funds are not appropriated for this purpose, DPS&C may make available for purchase to law enforcement agencies bulletproof vests no longer utilized by the department for which the manufacturer warranty has expired for use by their full-time peace officers.

Present law provides that the state and its agencies and assigns shall be immune from liability relating to or resulting from the purchase, issuance or failure of bulletproof vests transferred pursuant to present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that no later than 90 days before the destruction of any bulletproof vest, the department must give notice to law enforcement agencies that bulletproof vests no longer utilized by the department for which the manufacturer warranty has expired are available for purchase for use by part-time and reserve peace officers, constables, and deputy constables.

Present law requires the purchase of bulletproof vests by law enforcement agencies for full-time peace officers to be conducted pursuant to the rules and regulations adopted by the La. Property Assistance Agency.

Proposed law retains present law requirements for the purchase of bulletproof vests by constables and deputy constables or by law enforcement agencies for part-time and reserve peace officers.

Proposed law defines "part-time and reserve peace officer" and defines "constables and deputy constables" for purposes of proposed law.

Effective Aug. 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405.1(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes Legislative Bureau technical amendments.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the reengrossed bill:

1. Expand the application of proposed law to constables and deputy constables.
2. Define constables and deputy constables.