

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 235

2024 Regular Session

Coates

PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Increases the dollar amount for the exception to public bid law applicable to the purchase of vehicles by local government units.

DIGEST

Present law provides an exception for purchase by a local government unit or fire service of a new motor vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement vehicle that does not exceed the purchase price of \$40,000.

Present law requires that purchases by a local government unit or fire services of new motor vehicles for conversion into law enforcement vehicles or fire fighting or rescue apparatus that exceed the price of \$40,000 must be advertised and let out for bid.

Proposed law increases the exception amount in present law from \$40,000 to \$70,000 per vehicle.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Add back the present law exception removed under the proposed law and increase the amount for purchase by a local government unit of a new motor vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement vehicle from \$40,000 to \$70,000 before the purchase must be advertised and let out for bid.
2. Adds fire fighting services.
3. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

1. Adds fire fighting services.