

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 473

2018 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

LAW ENFORCEMENT. Authorizes Louisiana Property Assistance Agency to make surplus bulletproof vests available for purchase to certain part-time and reserve peace officers, constables, and deputy constables under the same requirements as the vests are made available to certain full-time employees. (8/1/18)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Expands the application of proposed law to constables and deputy constables.
2. Defines "constables" and "deputy constables".

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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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 requires the purchase of bulletproof vests by law enforcement agencies to be conducted pursuant to the rules and regulations adopted by the La. Property Assistance Agency.

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.

Proposed law defines "part-time and reserve peace officer" and defines "constables and deputy constables".

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

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