## DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes a municipality to establish procedures for the sale of a police dog to the police officer who trained or worked with the dog.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes a municipality to sell, lease for a term of up to 99 years, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, at public or private sale, any property that is not needed for public purposes. Generally requires the municipality to introduce an ordinance giving the reasons for the action and fixing the minimum price and terms of the sale, lease, exchange, or other contract to be made with reference to the property. Provides for public notice regarding the ordinance and for filing of opposition to the ordinance. Provides exceptions to <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes a municipality to establish any procedure it deems appropriate for the private sale of a police dog that is no longer needed for police work to a police officer who trained or worked with the dog in exchange for consideration proportionate to the value of the dog.

(Adds R.S. 33:4712(H))