

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

POLICE/MUNICIPAL: Provides relative to municipal police dogs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4712(H), relative to the sale of public property by municipalities; to
3 provide relative to the sale of police dogs; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 33:4712(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §4712. Sale, exchange, or lease of property by a municipality

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8 H. The governing authority of a municipality may, by ordinance, establish
9 any procedure it deems appropriate for the private sale of a police dog that is no
10 longer needed for police work to a police officer who trained or worked with the dog
11 in exchange for consideration proportionate to the value of the dog.

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.

Present law 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 present law.

Proposed law 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))