RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 68 (HB 235) 2

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<u>Prior law</u> provided an exception for purchase by a local government unit of a used or new motor vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement vehicle that did not exceed the purchase price of \$40,000.

<u>Prior law</u> required that purchases by a local government unit of used or new motor vehicles for conversion into law enforcement vehicles that exceeded the price of \$40,000 had to be advertised and let for bid.

<u>New law</u> increases the exception amount in prior law from \$40,000 to \$70,000 per vehicle.

<u>New law</u> specifies that <u>existing law</u> and <u>new law</u> also apply to fire service and fire fighting or rescue apparatus.

<u>New law</u> clarifies that <u>existing</u> and <u>new law</u> apply to both paid and volunteer fire departments lead by a local government unit or nonprofit corporation under contract with a fire protection district or other political subdivision.

Effective August 1, 2024.

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