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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For .:

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Dept./Agy.: Department of Public Safety

Subject: Authorizes the sale of bulletproof vests to law enforcement **Analyst:** Alan M. Boxberger

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Authorizes DPS&C to sell bulletproof vests to other law enforcement agencies

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<u>Present law</u> requires the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide bulletproof vests to every peace officer in the state provided that funds are appropriated for this purpose. <u>Proposed law</u> provides that to the extent that funds are not appropriated for this purpose, DPS may make available for purchase to law enforcement agencies bulletproof vests no longer utilized by the department for which the manufacturer warranty has expired, provides that such sale be conducted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Property Assistance Agency (LPAA), provides that the LPAA shall not charge any fee in excess of \$5 per request, and provides that the State of Louisiana, its agencies and assigns shall be immune to any liability relating to or resulting from the purchase, issuance, or failure of bulletproof vests transferred pursuant to proposed law.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW					
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The LPAA currently receives surplus and expired vests from state agencies as part of the state surplus property program. Because these bulletproof vests are generally past the expiration date, the LPAA disposes of the vests in accordance with recommended practices. Proposed law will allow the LPAA to sell vests with expired warranties to other law enforcement agencies.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure, although the LPAA may realize a nominal increase in self-generated revenues as a result of vest sales to local law enforcement entities. Proposed law permits the LPAA to charge a fee not in excess of \$5 per request received. The \$5 fee per request is irrespective of the number of vests requested, meaning the same \$5 charge would apply to the acquisition of one vest or numerous vests.

<u>Senate</u> ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$10	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u> 0.000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}	House \bigcirc 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}	Evan Brasseaux
13.5.2 >= \$50		$\square 6.8(G) >= $500,000 \text{ Tax or Fee Increase}$ or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brasseaux Staff Director