DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

House Bill No. 90 by Representative Mack

Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

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

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Delete the provision authorizing the La. Property Assistance Agency to charge a fee not in excess of \$5 per request.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Remove references to the assessment of a fee in other provisions of the bill.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

<u>Present law</u> requires DPS&C to provide bulletproof vests to every peace officer in the state of La. provided that funds are appropriated for this purpose.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> further provides that any purchase shall be conducted pursuant to rules or regulations adopted by the La. Property Assistance Agency.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the state of La., its agencies and assigns, including but not limited to DPS&C shall be immune from any liability relating to or resulting from the purchase, issuance, or failure of bulletproof vests transferred pursuant to <u>proposed law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405.1)