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<u>Present law</u> requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to provide bulletproof vests to every full-time peace officer provided that funds are appropriated for such purpose.

<u>Present law</u> further provides that to the extent that funds are not appropriated for this purpose, DPSC may make available for purchase to law enforcement agencies bulletproof vests no longer utilized by the department for which the manufacturer warranty has expired for use by their full-time peace officers

<u>Present law</u> provides that the state and its agencies and assigns shall be immune from liability relating to or resulting from the purchase, issuance or failure of bulletproof vests transferred pursuant to <u>present law</u>.

Proposed law retains present law.

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides that no later than 90 days before the destruction of any bulletproof vest, the department must give notice to law enforcement agencies that bulletproof vests no longer utilized by the department for which the manufacturer warranty has expired are available for purchase for use by part-time and reserve peace officers.

<u>Present law</u> requires the purchase of bulletproof vests by law enforcement agencies for full-time peace officers to be conducted pursuant to the rules and regulations adopted by the La. Property Assistance Agency.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> requirements for the purchase of bulletproof vests by law enforcement agencies for part-time and reserve peace officers.

<u>Present law</u> provides that prior to the purchase and distribution of bulletproof vests, the director of each law enforcement agency shall supply a sworn affidavit stating the number of vests on hand, the number of vests requested, and that it shall be the policy of the agency that all officers receiving vests shall be expected to wear them.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that nothing in <u>present law</u> is to be construed as requiring a peace officer to wear a bulletproof vest.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405.1(B))