

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 511

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

HIGHWAYS/OFFICE: Authorizes the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice to establish a grant program for pursuit intervention technologies

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:2401.4, relative to pursuit intervention technology; to establish a grant  
3 program within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the  
4 Administration of Criminal Justice for pursuit intervention safety and technology;  
5 to integrate pursuit safety into the Strategic Highway Safety Plan; to require the  
6 promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:2401.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2401.4. Law Enforcement Pursuit Safety and Technology Grant Program; creation;  
10 purpose; funding

11 A. The "Law Enforcement Pursuit Safety and Technology Grant Program"  
12 is hereby created within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the  
13 Administration of Criminal Justice, hereafter referred to as the "commission". The  
14 purpose of the program is to provide funding assistance to state, parish, and  
15 municipal law enforcement agencies for the acquisition and training related to  
16 technology and devices designed to safely terminate high-speed vehicle pursuits.

17 B. The commission shall administer the program in accordance with uniform  
18 guidelines promulgated by the commission.

1           C. Funds may be used for the pursuit intervention training or the purchase  
2           of technology and devices to enhance pursuit safety, including but not limited to:

3                   (1) GPS tracking projectiles.

4                   (2) Vehicle-stopping nets or tethering systems, such as the Grappler.

5                   (3) Remote-controlled tire deflation devices.

6           D. The commission is hereby authorized to receive funds, grants, donations,  
7           or other assistance from any source, including federal funds available through the  
8           Highway Safety Improvement Program under 23 U.S.C. 148, the Edward Byrne  
9           Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, the National Highway Traffic Safety  
10           Administration, the Homeland Security Grant Program, the Community Oriented  
11           Policing Services Technology and Equipment Program, the Community Policy  
12           Development Microgrants Program, and the Louisiana Department of Transportation  
13           and Development in furtherance of the state's Strategic Highway Safety Plan for the  
14           purposes of this program.

15           E. The commission shall prioritize grant applications from agencies that have  
16           fully integrated the use of these technologies into their use-of-force and pursuit  
17           policies and that emphasize law enforcement safety by reducing manual deployment  
18           risks.

19           Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Sergeant Grant Candies  
20 Officer Safety Act".

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DIGEST

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HB 511 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice to establish the Pursuit Intervention Technology Training Recommendations Guide and creates an associated grant program.

Proposed law creates the Law Enforcement Pursuit Safety and Technology Grant Program within the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice (commission) for the development of training and technology to safely terminate high-speed vehicle pursuits.

Proposed law requires the commission to administer the program based on the uniform guidelines promulgated by the commission.

Proposed law requires the funds be used for pursuit intervention training or the purchase of pursuit intervention technology and devices to enhance pursuit safety, including but not limited to:

- (1) GPS tracking projectiles.
- (2) Vehicle-stopping nets or tethering systems, such as the Grappler.
- (3) Remote-controlled tire deflation devices.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to receive funds, grants, donations, or other assistance from any source, including federal funds from the Hwy. Safety Improvement Program, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, the National Hwy. Traffic Safety Administration, the Homeland Security Grant Program, the Community Oriented Policing Services Technology and Equipment Program, the Community Policy Development Microgrants Program, and the La. Dept. of Transportation and Development in furtherance of the state's Strategic Hwy. Safety Plan for the purposes of this program.

Proposed law requires the commission prioritize grant applications from agencies that have integrated pursuit technologies into policy that emphasize law enforcement safety by reducing manual deployment risks.

Designates proposed law as the "Sergeant Grant Candies Officer Safety Act".

(Adds R.S. 40:2401.4)