
DIGEST

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HB 511 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Requires the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to establish the Law Enforcement Pursuit Safety and Technology Grant Program.

Proposed law creates the Law Enforcement Pursuit Safety and Technology Grant Program within the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice (commission) to fund state, parish, and municipal law enforcement agencies for the acquisition and training related to technology and devices designed 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 Policing 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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.