

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 235

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Removes an exception to public bid law applicable to the purchase of vehicles by local government units

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2), relative to public bid law exceptions; to
3 remove the exception applicable to local government unit purchases of vehicles for
4 conversion to a law enforcement vehicle; to require the purchase of vehicles for
5 conversion to law enforcement vehicles by local governments to fall under public bid
6 law; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and
10 supplies; exemptions

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13 ~~(2)(a) Any purchase by a local governmental unit of a used or new motor~~
14 ~~vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement vehicle, which purchase cost does not~~
15 ~~exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars, shall not be subject to the threshold~~
16 ~~delineated in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Written specifications, quotations,~~
17 ~~and confirmation of accepted offers for such purchase shall be obtained and made~~
18 ~~a part of the purchase file. However, any such purchase which sum is in excess of~~
19 ~~forty thousand dollars shall be advertised and let for bid under the procedures~~
20 ~~outlined by the provisions of this Section.~~

