
DIGEST

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HB 235 Engrossed

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Abstract: Increases the dollar amount for the exception for local government unit purchases of vehicles for conversion to a law enforcement vehicle.

Present law provides an exception for purchase by a local government unit of a new motor vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement vehicle that does not exceed the purchase price of \$40,000.

Present law requires that purchases by a local government unit of new motor vehicles for conversion into law enforcement vehicles that exceed the price of \$40,000 must be advertised and let out for bid.

Proposed law increases the exception amount in present law from \$40,000 to \$70,000 per vehicle.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Add back the present law exception removed under the proposed law and increase the amount for purchase by a local government unit of a new motor vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement vehicle from \$40,000 to \$70,000 before the purchase must be advertised and let out for bid.
2. Make technical changes.