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HOUSE BILL NO. 235

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AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a), relative to public bid law exceptions; to 3 increase the exception limit that triggers the application of certain public bid law 4 requirements to the purchase of vehicles for conversion into law enforcement or fire 5 service vehicles; and to provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as 8 follows: 9 §2212.1. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; materials and 10 supplies; exemptions 11 A. 12 13 (2)(a) Any purchase by a local governmental unit of a used or new motor 14 vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement or fire service vehicle or fire fighting 15 or rescue apparatus, which purchase cost does not exceed the sum of forty seventy 16 thousand dollars per vehicle or apparatus, shall not be subject to the threshold 17 delineated in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Written specifications, quotations, and 18 confirmation of accepted offers for such purchase shall be obtained and made a part 19 of the purchase file. However, any such purchase which sum is in excess of forty

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seventy thousand dollars per vehicle shall be advertised and let for bid under the procedures outlined by the provisions of this Section. This provision shall be applicable to all paid and volunteer fire departments administered or supervised by a local government unit or a nonprofit corporation under contract with a fire protection district or other political subdivision.

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