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Overview

This bill provides tort immunity for a municipality that donates public safety equipment, with some exceptions.

- 1 Used public safety equipment.** Establishes a new subdivision in an existing section of law that provides tort immunity for municipalities in certain circumstances. The subdivision would provide immunity in cases where a municipality donates public safety equipment for use by another entity. A definition of "public safety equipment" is provided.

A municipality would not be immune from liability if the claim against the municipality is a direct result of fraud or intentional misrepresentation.

The immunity would apply to causes of action arising on or after August 1, 2011.