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## Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 15 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 15-131 to read as follows:

§ 15-131 Bulletproof vests. Where the department requires the use of bulletproof vests, such vests shall:

- a. Be covered by their manufacturer's warranty;
- b. Have not been in use for more than five years;
- c. Have never been struck by any projectile from a firearm, or any similar projectile;
- d. Fit their user properly in such a manner that they provide the protection for which they were designed;
- e. Meet the standard for ballistic resistance classification IIIA as determined by the national

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institute of justice or any successor national institute of justice standard; and

- f. Not be damaged in any other way that would substantially affect performance;
- §2. This local law takes effect 6 months after it becomes law.

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