

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 215

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

SUCCESSIONS: Provides relative to small successions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3421(1), relative to small
3 successions; to increase the threshold for property values relative to small
4 successions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Article 3421(1) is hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:

8 Art. 3421. Small successions defined

9 A small succession, within the meaning of this Title, is any of the following:

10 (1) The succession of a person who died domiciled in Louisiana and who died
11 leaving property with a gross value of ~~one hundred twenty-five~~ two hundred
12 thousand dollars or less valued as of the date of death.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the max property value that qualifies for a small succession.

Present law (C.C.P. Art. 3421(1)) provides that a small succession is the succession of a person domiciled in the state of La. leaving property with a gross value of \$125,000 or less.

Proposed law changes the gross value of the property in present law from \$125,000 to \$200,000.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 3421(1))