

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

CIVIL/DONATIONS: Provides relative to acts of donation of motor vehicles

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1543, relative to manual gifts; to provide relative
3 to the donation of motor vehicles; to limit the persons and entities eligible to receive
4 donations of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Civil Code Article 1543 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 Art. 1543. Manual gift

9 A. The Except for the donation of a motor vehicle, the donation inter vivos
10 of a corporeal movable may also be made by delivery of the thing to the donee
11 without any other formality.

12 B. The donation inter vivos of a motor vehicle shall be made only to the
13 following:

14 (1) Ascendants, descendants, or collaterals of the donor.

15 (2) Charitable organizations.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Limits who can be a donee of a donated motor vehicle.

Present law provides that the donation inter vivos of a corporeal movable may be may by delivery of the thing without any other formality.

Proposed law changes present law and provides that the donation inter vivos of a motor vehicle shall only be available to the following:

- (1) Ascendants, descendants, and collaterals of the donor.
- (2) Charitable organizations.

(Amends C.C. Art. 1543)