

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 260

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ETHICS/CODE: Authorizes legislators to accept complimentary reasonable transportation to foreign countries

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1102(20)(b)(iv), relative to reasonable transportation; to provide for the
3 acceptance of complimentary reasonable transportation by legislators; to provide for
4 travel to a foreign country under certain circumstances; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:1102(20)(b)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1102. Definitions

9 Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and
10 terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meanings:

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12 (20)

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14 (b) "Reasonable transportation", with reference to legislators only, means
15 transportation:

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17 (iv) Organized primarily for trade, cultural, diplomatic, educational, or
18 humanitarian purposes to a foreign country if sponsored by the government of the
19 foreign country or a civic, nonprofit, educational, or political organization. However,

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Prohibit accepting transportation to a foreign country if sponsored by a foreign adversary.