

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 932

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides for acts of donation of a motor vehicle without an authentic act

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(E) and to enact R.S. 32:705.1, relative to donations of
3 motor vehicles; to provide for donations of motor vehicles by an act under private
4 signature duly acknowledged; to prohibit the motor vehicle commission from
5 implementing or enforcing a rule to limit or prohibit a dealer from making certain
6 charitable donations; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:1253(E) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:705.1 is
9 hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §705.1. Acts of Donation; titled motor vehicles

11 A donation of a titled movable by manual gift as provided by Civil Code
12 Article 1543 and documented accordingly by written act of the donor and donee duly
13 acknowledged in any manner provided by law, may be submitted to the office of
14 motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle transaction by a Louisiana Motor
15 Vehicle Commission licensee. The office of motor vehicles shall promulgate rules
16 and regulations for implementation of the provisions of this Section.

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18 §1253. Motor Vehicle Commission; appointment and qualifications of members;
19 terms of office; organization; oath; official bond; compensation; powers and
20 duties

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Deleted a provision that authorized the transfer of a titled vehicle by an act under private signature duly acknowledged, in lieu of an authentic act.
2. Added a provision that specifies that a donation of a titled movable by manual gift and documented by a written act of the donor and donee duly acknowledged may be submitted to the office of motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle transaction by a La. Motor Vehicle Commission licensee.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Made a technical change.
2. Added a provision that prohibits the Motor Vehicle Commission from limiting or prohibiting a dealer from making a charitable donation when the donation is not associated with the sale or lease of a motor vehicle.