

New law authorizes donations of motor vehicles to be executed by an act under private signature duly acknowledged.

New law provides that a donation of a titled movable by manual gift as provided by existing law and documented by delivery of the motor vehicle's previously issued certificate of title that is executed by the donor-owner may be submitted to the office of motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle transaction by a La. Motor Vehicle Commission licensee.

Existing law provides that the Motor Vehicle Commission is vested with the powers and duties necessary to enable it to carry out the provisions of existing law, and the commission is authorized to make and enforce all reasonable rules and regulations to accomplish said purpose, and the enumeration of any power or authority herein shall not be construed to deny, impair, disparage, or limit any others necessary to the attainment thereof.

New law adds a clarification to existing law that specifies that the commission can not make and enforce rules and regulations that limit or prohibit a dealer from making a monetary donation or contribution that does not directly involve the sale or lease of a motor vehicle in connection with an advertising campaign.

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(Amends R.S. 32:1253(E); Adds R.S. 32:705.1)