

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 467

BY SENATOR WARD

ASSESSORS. Authorizes assessors in the state to increase their annual salary compensation up to five percent annually for the next four years. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:1907(L), relative to
3 assessors; to authorize assessors to increase their compensation up to five percent
4 annually for four calendar years; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:1907(L)
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1907. Salaries

10 A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except the
11 provisions of Subsections H, I, J, ~~and K, and L~~ of this Section, in the performance
12 of all duties required of them by law, the assessors of the various parishes shall
13 receive an annual compensation, to be paid monthly on their own warrant, based on
14 the applicable population of the respective parishes, not to exceed the compensation
15 schedule provided for in this Paragraph according to the latest decennial United
16 States Census or the population estimates published pursuant to the United States
17 Bureau of the Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates.

1	Population	Compensation
2	(a) Greater than 250,000	\$108,290
3	(b) 50,001 to 249,999	\$98,290
4	(c) 50,000 or less	\$88,290

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6 **L. In addition to all other forms of compensation which are authorized**
 7 **for assessors under the provisions of this Section, each assessor's office may**
 8 **increase the assessor's annual compensation by up to five percent each calendar**
 9 **year for four calendar years, beginning calendar year 2021 and ending calendar**
 10 **year 2024.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Martha S. Hess.

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Present law provides that parish tax assessors shall receive annual compensation based upon the following compensation schedule depending on the population of the parish in which they serve:

Population	Compensation
(a) Greater than 250,000	\$108,290
(b) 50,001 to 249,999	\$ 98,290
(c) 50,000 or less	\$ 88,290

Present law provides a one-time increase in compensation of 7% of the assessor's annual salary upon his certification as a certified Louisiana assessor (CLA).

Present law provides that, beginning on July 1, 1999, the annual compensation of each assessor shall be increased by \$10,000.

Present law, beginning on July 1, 2003, authorized each assessor to increase his annual compensation by up to \$7,000.

Present law authorized each assessor's office to increase the assessor's annual compensation by up to 4% each calendar year for four calendar years, beginning calendar year 2013 and ending calendar year 2016.

Proposed law authorizes each assessor's office to increase the assessor's annual compensation by up to 5% each calendar year for four calendar years, beginning calendar year 2021 and ending calendar year 2024.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 47:1907(A)(1); adds R.S. 47:1907(L))