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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 187** HLS 16RS 851  
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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Lafayette Parish Assessor	
<b>Subject:</b> Automobile Expense Allowance	<b>Analyst:</b> Steve Stevens

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Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Lafayette Parish

**Purpose of Bill:** The bill authorizes the Assessor of Lafayette Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance. This allowance will be equal to 15% of the Assessor's annual salary, provided that the Assessor maintains automobile insurance in the amount of \$300,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 per accident for property damage.

This allowance is to be paid from the Assessor's existing funds with no additional cost to the state or local governing authority.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

**The bill may increase expenditures related to this new automobile allowance. However, the increase will depend upon the monetary amount the 15% will be applied to.**

The assessor's salary including certification pay totals \$156,832. In addition, the assessor receives a 10% personal expense allowance of \$15,683, for total annual compensation of \$172,515.

If the 15% is applied to \$156,832, the resulting automobile expense allowance would be \$23,525. If the 15% is applied to the grand total of \$172,515, the resulting automobile expense allowance would be \$25,877.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

**There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.**

Senate Dual Referral Rules House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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