

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 637

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ASSESSORS: Authorizes an assessor to collect a fee from certain parties requesting assessment rolls or lists

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993(A)(2) and 1993.1(C), relative to tax assessors; to
3 provide for the requirement that the tax assessor provide certain assessment data to
4 tax collectors; to provide for certain fees when requesting a listing or roll of the
5 assessor; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:1993(A)(2) and 1993.1(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §1993. Preparation and filing of rolls by assessor

10 A.

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12 (2) If an assessor uses electronic data processing equipment to prepare the
13 assessment rolls, the assessment data produced shall be made available upon request
14 to the tax collector in a useable electronic media. The assessors shall prepare any
15 such electronic assessment roll made available to tax collectors in American
16 Standard Code for Information Interchange (A.S.C.I.I.) and may charge the tax
17 collector a fee for preparing such information. This fee shall not exceed the actual
18 cost of reproducing a copy of the assessment data in a useable electronic media and
19 may be based upon the amount of data reproduced, any costs associated with

1 converting to A.S.C.I.I., the amount of time required to reproduce the data, and any
2 office supplies utilized in compiling and reproducing the data.

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4 §1993.1. Additional duties of assessors; deposit of funds; reimbursement of costs
5 by municipalities

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7 C.(1) If any municipality or private party requests a listing or roll of the
8 assessor, the assessor shall be entitled to demand and receive ~~from such municipality~~
9 reimbursement to the assessor's salary and expense fund in the following amounts:

10 (a) For a municipality requesting a listing or the assessment roll maintained
11 by the assessor, the municipality shall be charged an amount not to exceed one dollar
12 per listing for the first five thousand listings.

13 (b) For a private party requesting a listing or the assessment roll maintained
14 by the assessor, the private party shall be charged an amount not to exceed two
15 dollars per listing for the first five thousand listings.

16 (c) For each listing greater than five thousand, there shall be an additional
17 reimbursement not to exceed fifty cents per listing for municipalities and an
18 additional reimbursement not to exceed one dollar per listing for private parties.

19 (2) However, in each parish the assessor may be entitled to a reimbursement
20 to the assessor's salary and expense fund, in an amount to be determined by the
21 assessor but in no case to exceed the provisions of this Subsection.

DIGEST

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HB 637 Engrossed

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Abstract: Specifies that an assessor is only required to produce assessment data in usable electronic media to the tax assessor and provides for certain fees for copies of listings or assessment rolls.

Present law provides that if an assessor uses electronic data processing equipment to prepare the assessment rolls, the assessment data shall be made available upon request in a useable electronic media. Further provides that the assessor may charge the tax collector a fee for

preparing the information and that the fee shall not exceed the actual cost of reproducing a copy of the data.

Proposed law specifies that an assessor is only required to produce the assessment data in usable electronic media for the tax assessor.

Present law provides that an assessor may charge a municipality requesting an assessment listing or the assessment roll, a fee not to exceed one dollar for the first 5,000 listings.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that an assessor may charge a private party requesting an assessment listing or the assessment roll, a fee not to exceed two dollars per listing for the first 5,000 listings.

Present law provides that for each listing greater than 5,000, there shall be an additional fee not to exceed 50 cents per listing.

Proposed law provides that for each listing greater than 5,000, assessors may charge municipalities a fee not to exceed fifty cents per listing and private parties a fee not to exceed one dollar per listing.

(Amends R.S. 47:1993(A)(2) and 1993.1(C))