HLS 23RS-426 ORIGINAL

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ASSESSORS: Authorizes assessors in each parish to increase their annual compensation during a term of office

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(L), relative to assessor 3 compensation; to authorize assessors to increase their annual compensation up to a 4 certain amount over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to 5 provide for related matters. 6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 7 as provided by R.S. 47:1907.1. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:1907(L) 10 is hereby enacted to read as follows: 11 §1907. Salaries 12 A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except the 13 provisions of Subsections H, I, J, and K, and (L) of this Section, in the performance 14 of all duties required of them by law, the assessors of the various parishes shall 15 receive an annual compensation, to be paid monthly on their own warrant, based on 16 the applicable population of the respective parishes, not to exceed the compensation 17 schedule provided for in this Paragraph according to the latest decennial United 18 States Census or the population estimates published pursuant to the United States 19 Bureau of the Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates.

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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 for		
7	assessors under the provisions of this Section, an assessor may increase his annual		
8	compensation by an amount not to exceed ten percent per term of office beginning		
9	calendar year 2023.		
10	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023; if vetoed by the governor		
11	and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,		
12	2023, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.		

DIGEST

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HB 250 Original

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Bishop

Abstract: Beginning in calendar year 2023, authorizes an assessor to increase his annual compensation by not more than 10% per term of office.

Present law requires assessors in each parish to receive annual compensation in the following amounts for the performance of all duties required of them in present law based on the following applicable population ranges:

- (1) If population is 50,000 or less, annual compensation of \$88,290.
- If population is 50,001 to 249,999, annual compensation of \$98,290. (2)
- (3) If population is greater than 250,000, annual compensation of \$108,290.

Present law authorizes the following compensation in addition to the annual compensation set forth in present law:

- 10% of annual compensation as a personal expense allowance. (1)
- (2) One-time 7% increase after successful completion of a program to be a certified La. assessor and approval by a certification committee.
- (3) One-time \$10,000 increase effective July 1, 1999.
- **(4)** One-time increase of not exceeding \$7,000.

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(5) Beginning in calendar year 2013 and ending in calendar year 2016, an increase of up to 4% each calendar year over four calendar years.

<u>Proposed law retains present law</u> but, beginning in calendar year 2023, authorizes additional annual compensation for an assessor by permitting an assessor to increase his annual compensation by an amount not to exceed 10% per term of office.

Effective July 1, 2023.

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