

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 63

BY SENATOR MILLS

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

ASSESSORS. Authorizes each assessor to increase his compensation by up to 4% each calendar year for four years beginning 2013. (7/1/13)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(K), relative to  
3 assessors; to authorize assessors to increase their compensation up to four percent  
4 for four calendar years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

10 §1907. Salaries

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

1 Bureau of the Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates.

2 Population Compensation

3 (a) Greater than 250,000 \$108,290

4 (b) 50,001 to 249,999 \$98,290

5 (c) 50,000 or less \$88,290

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7 **K. In addition to all other forms of compensation which are authorized**  
 8 **for assessors under the provisions of this Section, each assessor may increase his**  
 9 **annual compensation by up to four percent each calendar year for four**  
 10 **calendar years, beginning calendar year 2013.**

11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Danielle Doiron.

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#### DIGEST

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.

Proposed law authorizes each assessor to increase his annual compensation by up to 4% each calendar year for four calendar years, beginning calendar year 2013.

Effective July 1, 2013.

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