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DIGEST

Mills (SB 63)

<u>Present law</u> 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

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

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

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

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes 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 2017.

Effective July 1, 2013.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Ways and Means</u> to the <u>engrossed</u> bill.

- 1. Adds an ending date by which the salary increase may occur of calendar year 2017.
- 2. Changes <u>proposed law</u> to provide that the *assessor's office* may increase the annual compensation of the *assessor* rather than the assessor increasing his annual compensation.