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Fiscal Note On: **HB** 792 HLS 14RS 586

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Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For .:

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Dept./Agy.: Webster Parish Assessment District

Subject: Automobile Expense Allowance

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Authorizes the Webster Parish Assessment District to provide for an automobile expense allowance for the office of the assessor

paid from existing funds in the assessor's office.

Purpose of Bill: This measure would provide for an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Webster Parish that is equal to 15% of his salary. To receive this allowance, the assessor must maintain automobile insurance in the amount of \$300,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 per accident for property damage. The expense allowance would be

EXPENDITURES	<u>2014-15</u>	<u> 2015-16</u>	<u> 2016-17</u>	<u> 2017-18</u>	<u> 2018-19</u>	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	<u>2014-15</u>	<u> 2015-16</u>	<u> 2016-17</u>	<u> 2017-18</u>	<u> 2018-19</u>	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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State Gen. Fd. Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
State Gen. Fd. Agy. Self-Gen. Ded./Other	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	5 -YEAR TOTAL \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Local governmental expenditures may increase as a result of this measure.

This measure would provide an automobile expense for the assessor that is equal to 15% of the assessor's salary. According to an official with the Webster Parish Assessor's Office, the office operates on a calendar year, and the allowance for each calendar year would be:

Calendar Year 2014 - \$20,106 Calendar Year 2015 - \$20,910 Calendar Year 2016 - \$21,746 Calendar Year 2017 - \$22,616 Calendar Year 2018 - \$22,616

The automobile allowance would change based on changes to the assessor's salary, which are provided for in R.S. 47:1907. The allowance will increase annually through calendar year 2016 in accordance with his annual salary increases provided therein.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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13.5.1 >=	\$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S	8H}	\bigcirc 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}	and the second
13.5.2 >=	\$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase	Joy Irwin Director of Advisory Services