

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

ASSESSORS: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Lafayette Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.11, relative to expenses of assessors; to authorize an  
3 automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Lafayette Parish; to provide for  
4 certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:1925.11 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1925.11. Webster Parish and Lafayette Parish Assessment District Districts;  
11 automobile expense allowance

12 In the Webster Parish and Lafayette Parish Assessment District Districts, the  
13 assessor may receive an automobile expense allowance equal to fifteen percent of his  
14 annual salary provided the assessor maintains three hundred thousand dollars of  
15 automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and one hundred thousand  
16 dollars of automobile insurance per accident for property damage. The expense  
17 allowance shall come from existing funds in the assessor's office and at no additional  
18 expense to the state or local governing authority.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Lafayette Parish equal to 15% of the assessor's salary to be paid from existing funds of the assessor's office.

Present law authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Webster Parish. The allowance is equal to 15% of the assessor's annual salary and payable out of existing funds of the assessor's office, provided the assessor maintains \$300,000 of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 of automobile insurance per accident for property damage.

Proposed law retains present law as it relates to the assessor in Webster Parish but adds authorization for the assessor in Lafayette Parish to have an automobile expense allowance as provided for in present law.

Proposed law adds a limitation for the assessors in both Webster and Lafayette Parishes that the expense allowance shall be funded by the assessor at no additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

(Amends R.S. 47:1925.11)