

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~~ not to exceed fifteen
14 percent of his annual salary provided the assessor maintains three hundred thousand
15 dollars of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and one hundred
16 thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident for property damage. The
17 expense allowance shall come from existing funds in the assessor's office and at no
18 additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

DIGEST

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HB 187 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Lafayette Parish not to exceed 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 amount of the allowance is equal to 15% of the assessor's annual salary and shall be 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 and proposed law.

Proposed law adds a limitation for the assessors in both Webster and Lafayette parishes that the amount of the expense allowance shall not exceed 15% of the assessor's annual salary and 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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to the original bill:

1. Add a limitation on the amount of the automobile expense allowance for the assessors in Webster and Lafayette parishes to not exceed 15% of the assessor's annual salary.