

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 370

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

PARISHES. Provides for an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Madison Parish. (gov sig)

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 certain parishes; 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 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7 Section 1. R.S. 47:1925.11 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8 §1925.11. **Assessment Districts in Madison, St. Bernard, and** Webster Parish
9 ~~Assessment District~~ **parishes**; automobile expense allowance
10 In the **assessment districts located in Madison, St. Bernard, and** Webster
11 Parish ~~Assessment District~~ **parishes**, the assessor may receive an automobile
12 expense allowance equal to fifteen percent of his annual salary provided the assessor
13 maintains three hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident for
14 bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident
15 for property damage. The expense allowance shall come from existing funds in the
16 assessor's office **and at no additional expense to the state or local governing**
17 **authority.**

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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

DIGEST

SB 370 Engrossed

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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 assessors in Madison and St. Bernard parishes to have an equivalent automobile expense allowance as provided for in present law.

Proposed law adds a limitation that the expense allowance shall be funded by the assessor at no additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 47:1925.11)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Authorizes the assessor in St. Bernard Parish to have an equivalent automobile expense allowance.