

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 812

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

ASSESSORS: Authorizes limited increases in annual compensation for assessors in each parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(N), relative to assessor
3 compensation; to provide for increases in assessors' annual compensation by certain
4 amounts during a specified period; to provide for requirements and limitations; to
5 provide for legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by R.S. 47:1907.1.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11 47:1907(N) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §1907. Salaries

13 A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except the
14 provisions of Subsections H through ~~M~~ N of this Section, in the performance of all
15 duties required of them by law, the assessors of the various parishes shall receive an
16 annual compensation, to be paid monthly on their own warrant, based on the
17 applicable population of the respective parishes, not to exceed the compensation
18 schedule provided for in this Paragraph according to the latest decennial United
19 States Census or the population estimates published pursuant to the United States
20 Bureau of the Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates.

- (2) In any parish with a population of 50,001 to 249,999, annual compensation of \$98,290.
- (3) In any parish with a population greater than 250,000, annual compensation of \$108,290.

Present law authorizes the following compensation in addition to the amounts specified above:

- (1) 10% of annual compensation as a personal expense allowance.
- (2) A one-time 7% increase after attainment of the certified La. assessor designation and approval by a certification committee.
- (3) A one-time \$10,000 increase effective July 1, 1999.
- (4) A one-time increase of an amount not exceeding \$7,000.
- (5) An increase of up to 4% per calendar year over four calendar years beginning in 2013 and ending in 2016.
- (6) A one-time increase in calendar year 2023 of an amount not exceeding 5%.
- (7) An increase of an amount not exceeding 5% for the term beginning after Dec. 31, 2024.

Proposed law retains present law but requires that the annual compensation for each assessor be increased by 5% annually through calendar year 2029. Stipulates, however, that this additional compensation shall become effective only if the assessor publishes notice of his intent to increase his compensation on two separate days in the parish's official journal, with the last of the two notices published at least 30 days prior to the date of the compensation increase.

Proposed law states that its intent is to authorize for each assessor four compensation increases, in the number of one increase per year, in the period 2026 through 2029.

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 47:1907(A)(1); Adds R.S. 47:1907(N))