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HOUSE BILL NO. 206

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

ASSESSORS: Provides for an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in Assumption, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee parishes

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 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 6 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. Assessment Districts in Assumption, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and 11 Webster <u>parishes</u> Parish Assessment District; automobile expense allowance 12 In the Assessment Districts in Assumption, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and 13 Webster Parish Assessment District parishes, the assessor may receive an automobile 14 expense allowance equal to fifteen percent of his annual salary provided the assessor 15 maintains three hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident for 16 bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident 17 for property damage. The expense allowance shall come from existing funds in the assessor's office and at no additional expense to the state or local governing 18 19 authority.

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## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in Assumption, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee parishes equal to 15% of the assessor's salary to be paid from existing funds of the assessor's office.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> as it relates to the assessor in Webster Parish but adds authorization for the assessors in Assumption, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee parishes to have an automobile expense allowance as provided for in present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds a limitation 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)