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HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

ASSESSORS: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in East Feliciana and West Feliciana 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 assessors in East Feliciana and West Feliciana 4 Parishes; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for 5 related matters. Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 6 7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 8 Louisiana. 9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 10 Section 1. R.S. 47:1925.11 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 11 §1925.11. Webster Parish, East Feliciana Parish, and West Feliciana Parish 12 Assessment Districts; automobile expense allowance 13 In the Webster Parish, East Feliciana Parish, and West Feliciana Parish 14 Assessment Districts, the assessor may receive an automobile expense 15 allowance equal to fifteen percent of his annual salary provided the assessor 16 maintains three hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident for 17 bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident 18 for property damage. The expense allowance shall come from existing funds in the 19 assessor's office and at no additional expense to the state or local governing 20 authority.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in East Feliciana and West Feliciana 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 East Feliciana and West Feliciana Parishes to have an automobile expense allowance as provided for in present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds a limitation for the assessors in Webster, East Feliciana, and West Feliciana 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)