

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

ASSESSORS: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in East Feliciana and West Feliciana Parishes

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 assessors in East Feliciana and West Feliciana  
4 parishes; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
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 ~~District~~ Districts; automobile expense allowance

13 In the Webster Parish, East Feliciana Parish, and West Feliciana Parish  
14 Assessment ~~District~~ Districts, the assessor may receive an automobile expense  
15 allowance ~~equal to~~ not to exceed fifteen percent of his annual salary provided the  
16 assessor maintains three hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per  
17 accident for bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance  
18 per accident for property damage. The expense allowance shall come from existing  
19 funds in the assessor's office and at no additional expense to the state or local  
20 governing authority.

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DIGEST

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HB 1097 Engrossed

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

Proposed law adds a limitation for the assessors in Webster, East Feliciana, and West Feliciana parishes that the expense allowance shall not exceed 15% of the assessor's annual salary and that the expense allowance 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 East Feliciana, Webster, and West Feliciana parishes to not exceed 15% of the assessor's annual salary.