2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

ASSESSORS: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in East Carroll, Madison, Ouachita, Richland and West Carroll 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 assessor in certain parishes; to provide for
4	certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 47:1925.11 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1925.11. Assessment Districts in East Carroll, Madison, Ouachita, Richland,
8	Webster, and West Carroll Parish Assessment District parishes; automobile
9	expense allowance
10	In the Assessment Districts in East Carroll, Madison, Ouachita, Richland,
11	Webster, and West Carroll Parish Assessment District parishes, the assessor may
12	receive an automobile expense allowance equal to not to exceed fifteen percent of
13	his annual salary provided the assessor maintains three hundred thousand dollars of
14	automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and one hundred thousand
15	dollars of automobile insurance per accident for property damage. The expense
16	allowance shall come from existing funds in the assessor's office and at no additional
17	expense to the state or local governing authority.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in East Carroll, Madison, Ouachita, Richland, and West Carroll parishes not to exceed 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 Carroll, Madison, Ouachita, Richland, and West Carroll parishes to also have an automobile expense allowance as provided for in <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds a limitation for the assessors in East Carroll, Madison, Ouachita, Richland, Webster, and West Carroll parishes that the amount of 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 <u>House Committee on Ways and Means</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:
- 1. Add authorization for the assessors in East Carroll, Madison, Ouachita, Richland, and West Carroll parishes to receive an automobile expense allowance.
- 2. Add a limitation on the amount of the automobile expense allowance for the assessors in East Carroll, Madison, Ouachita, Richland, Webster, and West Carroll parishes to not exceed 15% of the assessor's annual salary.