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## DIGEST

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HB 1097 Engrossed

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Havard

**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.