

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 206

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

ASSESSORS: Provides for an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in Assumption, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee 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 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
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 parishes 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~~ not to exceed fifteen percent of his annual salary  
15 provided the assessor maintains three hundred thousand dollars of automobile  
16 insurance per accident for bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars of  
17 automobile insurance per accident for property damage. The expense allowance  
18 shall come from existing funds in the assessor's office and at no additional expense  
19 to the state or local governing authority.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 206 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in Assumption, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee 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 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.

Proposed law adds a limitation for the assessors in Webster, Assumption, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee 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 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 Webster, Assumption, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee parishes to not exceed 15% of the assessor's annual salary.