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Fiscal Note On: **HB** 419 HLS 16RS 1074

Bill Text Version: ENGROSSED

Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Lasalle, Red River, and Union Parish Assessors

Subject: Automobile Expense Allowance

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Authorizes an automobile allowance for the Assessor of Lasalle Parish, Red River Parish and Union Parish.

Purpose of Bill: The bill authorizes the Assessors of Lasalle Parish, Red River Parish, and Union Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance. This allowance is not to exceed 15% of the Assessors' annual salaries, provided that the Assessors maintain automobile insurance in the amount of \$300,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 per accident for property damage.

This allowance is to be paid from the Assessors' existing funds with no additional cost to the state or local governing authority.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW					
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The bill may increase expenditures related to this new automobile allowance. However, the increase will depend upon the monetary amount the 15% will be applied to.

The assessors' salaries including certification pay total \$395,390. In addition, the assessors receive a 10% personal expense allowance of \$39,538, for a total annual compensation of \$434,928.

If the 15% maximum is applied to \$395,390, the resulting automobile expense allowance would be \$59,308. If the 15% maximum is applied to the grand total of \$434,928, the resulting automobile expense allowance would be \$65,239.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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13.5.1 >=	= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}	$6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$	M. G. Battle
13.5.2 >=	= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}	6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Michael G. Battle Manager, Advisory Services