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HB 205 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

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Abstract: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Livingston Parish 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 assessor in Livingston Parish to have an automobile expense allowance as provided for in present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds a limitation for the assessors in both Webster and Livingston parishes that the amount of the expense allowance shall not exceed 15% of the assessor's annual salary and that the expense allowance shall 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 <u>original</u> bill:

1. Add a limitation on the amount of the automobile expense allowance for the assessors in Webster and Livingston parishes not to exceed 15% of the assessor's annual salary.