

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 419

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

ASSESSORS: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in LaSalle, Red River, and Union 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 LaSalle, Red River, Union and Webster Parish

11 ~~Assessment District parishes~~; automobile expense allowance

12 In the Assessment Districts in LaSalle, Red River, Union and Webster Parish

13 ~~Assessment District parishes~~, the assessor may receive an automobile expense

14 allowance ~~equal to~~ not to exceed fifteen percent of his annual salary provided the

15 assessor maintains three hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per

16 accident for bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance

17 per accident for property damage. The expense allowance shall come from existing

18 funds in the assessor's office and at no additional expense to the state or local

19 governing authority.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 419 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in LaSalle, Red River, and Union 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 assessor in LaSalle, Red River, and Union parishes to have an automobile expense allowance as provided for in present law.

Proposed law adds a limitation for the assessors in LaSalle, Red River, Union, and Webster 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 authorization for the assessors in LaSalle and Red River parishes to receive an automobile expense allowance.
2. Add a limitation on the amount of the automobile expense allowance for the assessors in LaSalle, Red River, Union, and Webster parishes to not exceed 15% of the assessor's annual salary.