

HB 812 -- Redline

Engrossed to Enrolled -- ASSESSORS: Authorizes limited increases in annual compensation for assessors in each parish (EN +\$847,031 LF EX See Note)

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~~HLS ENROLLED 26RS-461 ENGROSSED~~ Regular Session HOUSE BILL NO.

812 BY ~~REPRESENTATIVE~~ REPRESENTATIVES BRASS BRASS, ASSESSORS: BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, MIZELL, MYERS, AND PRICE AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(N), relative to assessor compensation; to provide for increases in assessors' annual compensation by certain amounts during a specified period;

~~Authorizes limited increases in annual compensation for assessors in each parish AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(N), relative to assessor compensation; to provide for increases in assessors' annual compensation by certain amounts during a specified period;~~

to provide for exceptions;

Population Compensation (a) Greater than 250,000 or gr \$108,290 (b) 50,001 to 249,999 \$98,290 Page 1 of 32 CODING:

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812 ~~Population~~ ENROLLED Compensation (c) (a) 50,000 Greater or than less 250,000 \$88,290 or * greater \$108,290* (b) * 50,001 N. (1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, in addition to 249,999 all other forms of compensation which are authorized for assessors by the provisions \$98,290 of (c) this 50,000 Section, or the less annual \$88,290 compensation for each assessor shall be increased by five percent N. annually through calendar year 2029 The additional compensation authorized by this Subsection shall become effective only if the assessor publishes notice of intent to increase his compensation on two separate days in the official journal of the parish in which the assessor's office is situated.

~~In The addition last today all other forms of compensation publication of the notices shall be at least thirty days prior to which the date that the assessor are increases authorized his for compensation. assessors by the provisions of this Section, the annual compensation for each assessor shall be increased by five percent annually through calendar year 2029.~~

~~The (2) additional No compensation authorized by this Subsection shall become effective only if the assessor publishes who, notice for of any intent taxable to year increase ending his after compensation December on 31, two 2025, separate assesses days property in the violation official journal of the parish exemption provided in which R.S. the assessor's office is situated.~~

~~The 47:6001 last day of publication of the notice shall be at eligible least for thirty any days compensation prior increase to authorized the by date Paragraph that (1) the of assessor this increases Subsection. his compensation.~~

The intent of this Act is to authorize for each assessor four compensation increases, in the number of one increase per year, during the 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029 calendar ~~years.~~ years unless prohibited by the provisions of this Act.

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~~It Page constitutes 2 no part of the 2 legislative CODING: instrument.~~

~~The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent.~~

~~[R.S.~~

~~1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] HB 812 Engrossed 2026 Regular Session Brass Abstract:~~

~~Provides for increases in assessors' annual compensation by 5% annually beginning in calendar year 2026 through calendar year 2029, subject to certain public notice requirements.~~

~~Present law requires that parish assessors receive annual compensation in specified amounts for performance of the duties required of them by present law.~~

~~Specifies that assessors' annual compensation shall be based on the population of their respective parishes as follows:~~

~~(1) In any parish with a population of 50,000 or less, annual compensation of \$88,290.~~

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~~Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.~~

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~~812 (2) In any parish with a population of 50,001 to 249,999, annual compensation of \$98,290.~~

~~(3) In any parish with a population greater than 250,000, annual compensation of \$108,200.
Present law authorizes the following compensation in addition to the amounts specified above:~~

~~(1) 10% of annual compensation as a personal expense allowance.~~

~~(2) A one-time 7% increase after attainment of the certified La. assessor designation and approval by a certification committee.~~

~~(3) A one-time \$10,000 increase effective July 1, 1999.~~

~~(4) A one-time increase of an amount not exceeding \$7,000.~~

~~(5) An increase of up to 4% per calendar year over four calendar years beginning in and ending in 2016.~~

~~(6) A one-time increase in calendar year 2023 of an amount not exceeding 5%.~~

~~(7) An increase of an amount not exceeding 5% for the term beginning after Dec.
31, 2024.~~

~~Proposed law retains present law but requires that the annual compensation for each assessor be increased by 5% annually through calendar year 2029.~~

~~Stipulates, however, that this additional compensation shall become effective only if the assessor publishes notice of his intent to increase his compensation on two separate days in the parish's official journal, with the last of the two notices published at least 30 days prior to the date of the compensation increase.~~

~~Proposed law states that its intent is to authorize for each assessor four compensation increases, in the number of one increase per year, in the period 2026 through 2029.~~

~~Effective July 1, 2026.~~

~~(Amends R.S.~~

~~47:1907(A)(1);~~

~~Adds R.S.~~

~~47:1907(N)) Page 3 of 3 CODING:~~