

By Representatives Maygarden, Melvin, Burroughs and  
Ritchie

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the City of Pensacola,  
3           Escambia County; amending chapter 15425, Laws  
4           of Florida, 1931, as amended; revising the  
5           charter of the city to provide that the city  
6           council may adopt its budget, and amendments  
7           thereto, by ordinance or resolution; providing  
8           an effective date.

9  
10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

11  
12           Section 1. Section 5 of chapter 15425, Laws of  
13   Florida, 1931, as amended by chapter 71-854, Laws of Florida,  
14   is amended to read:

15           Section 5. MEETINGS OF COUNCIL; BUDGET.--

16           (1) At 12:00 noon on the second Monday of June  
17   following the regular municipal election, the council shall  
18   meet in the council chamber of the city hall and the newly  
19   elected members shall assume the duties of office. Thereafter  
20   the council shall meet at such times as may be prescribed by  
21   ordinance or resolution, but not less frequently than once  
22   each month. Special meetings shall be called by the clerk  
23   upon request of the mayor, city manager, or three (3) members  
24   of the council. Any such notice shall state the subject or  
25   subjects to be considered at the special meeting and no other  
26   subject shall be considered. All meetings of the council and  
27   of the committees thereof shall be open to the public, and the  
28   rules of the council shall provide that the citizens of the  
29   city shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any  
30   such meetings in regard to any matter considered thereat.

31

1           (2) The council may adopt its budget and any  
2 amendments thereto by ordinance or resolution.

3           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
4 law.

5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31