

HB 193

2007

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to county operating budgets; limiting
3 annual increases in county operating budgets; providing
4 criteria; providing an exception; providing an effective
5 date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of general
10 or local law, annual increases in a county's operating budget
11 shall not exceed the percentage increase in the county's
12 population, as determined by the Office of Economic and
13 Demographic Research's latest "Florida Estimates of Population,"
14 plus the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index as
15 provided in s. 193.155(1)(b), Florida Statutes. This limitation
16 on annual increases in the county's operating budget may be
17 overcome by a finding of necessity due to emergency or critical
18 need approved by a super majority vote of the county commission.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.