

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the budgets of county
3 constitutional officers; amending s. 129.03, F.S.;
4 including property appraisers to the list of county
5 constitutional officers who must submit a tentative
6 budget to the board of county commissioners; providing
7 criteria for submission of tentative and final budgets
8 by county constitutional officers; requiring the
9 tentative budget of a county constitutional officer to
10 be separately identified from the tentative budget of
11 the county as a whole when posted to the county's
12 website; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 129.03, Florida
17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18 129.03 Preparation and adoption of budget.—

19 (2) On or before June 1 of each year, the sheriff, the
20 property appraiser, the clerk of the circuit court and county
21 comptroller, the tax collector subject to a resolution entered
22 into pursuant to s. 145.022(1), and the supervisor of elections
23 shall each submit to the board of county commissioners a
24 tentative budget for their respective offices for the ensuing
25 fiscal year. However, the board of county commissioners may, by

26 | resolution, require the tentative budgets to be submitted by May
27 | 1 of each year. Each officer's tentative and final budget must
28 | be detailed and must provide a separate line item for proposed
29 | expenditures for each program, division, or unit within the
30 | office, and must include an identification of existing and
31 | proposed reserves. The tentative budget must be posted on the
32 | county's official website at least 2 days before the public
33 | hearing and must be identified separately from the tentative
34 | budget of the county as a whole to clearly demarcate the
35 | constitutional officers' budgets.

36 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.