

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Chaney offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 100-184 and insert:

6 5. Subparagraphs 2. and 3. do not apply to any county with
7 a population of 10,000 or fewer residents and whose revenues or
8 the total of expenditures and expenses were not in excess of \$10
9 million for the previous fiscal year, except that such county
10 must submit the information required under this section to the
11 Department of Financial Services in a form and manner prescribed
12 by the department in lieu of posting the information on its
13 publicly accessible website.

14 a. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "population"
15 means the population according to the latest annual

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16 determination of population of local governments produced in
17 accordance with s. 186.901.

18 b. Any county described in this subsection shall submit
19 the required information to the department no later than the
20 date on which such information would otherwise be required to be
21 published pursuant to this section.

22 6. A county that believes it is unable to comply with the
23 requirements of subparagraphs 2. and 3. due to a hardship may
24 submit a written request for a waiver from the requirements
25 contained in those subparagraphs to the department.

26 a. Upon receipt of the written request, the department
27 shall review the documentation and may require additional
28 information necessary to evaluate the claim of hardship. The
29 department may consult with the county and provide technical
30 assistance to determine the most appropriate method of
31 compliance.

32 b. Based upon the department's review and recommendation,
33 the department may approve or deny the request.

34 **Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section**
35 **129.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

36 129.06 Execution and amendment of budget.—

37 (2) The board at any time within a fiscal year may amend a
38 budget for that year, and may within the first 60 days of a
39 fiscal year amend the budget for the prior fiscal year, as
40 follows:

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41 (f) Unless otherwise prohibited by law, if an amendment to
42 a budget is required for a purpose not specifically authorized
43 in paragraphs (a)-(e), the amendment may be authorized by
44 resolution or ordinance of the board of county commissioners
45 adopted following a public hearing.

46 1. The public hearing must be advertised at least 7 ~~2~~
47 days, ~~but not more than 5 days~~, before the date of the hearing.
48 The advertisement must appear in a newspaper of paid general
49 circulation and must identify the name of the taxing authority,
50 the date, place, and time of the hearing, and the purpose of the
51 hearing. The advertisement must also identify each budgetary
52 fund to be amended, the source of the funds, the use of the
53 funds, and the total amount of each fund's appropriations.

54 2. If the board amends the budget pursuant to this
55 paragraph, the proposed ~~adopted~~ amendment must be posted on the
56 county's official website ~~within~~ 7 ~~5~~ days before ~~after~~ adoption
57 and if adopted must remain on the website for at least 5 ~~2~~
58 years. The adopted amendment must be posted in accordance with
59 s. 129.03(3)(c)2., if the county is required to post budget
60 information in accordance with that subparagraph.

61 **Section 4. Subsections (3) and (9) of section 166.241,**
62 **Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

63 166.241 Fiscal years, budgets, appeal of municipal law
64 enforcement agency budget, and budget amendments.—

65 (3) (a) The tentative budget must be posted on the

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66 municipality's official website at least 14 ~~2~~ days before the
67 budget hearing, held pursuant to s. 200.065 or other law, to
68 consider such budget and must remain on the website for at least
69 45 days. The final adopted budget must be posted on the
70 municipality's official website within 30 days after adoption
71 and must remain on the website for at least 5 ~~2~~ years. If the
72 municipality does not operate an official website, the
73 municipality must, within a reasonable period of time as
74 established by the county or counties in which the municipality
75 is located, transmit the tentative budget and final budget to
76 the manager or administrator of such county or counties who
77 shall post the budgets on the county's website.

78 (b) Any tentative budget or final budget posted on the
79 municipality's official website or the county's official
80 website, as applicable, must allow members of the public to:

81 1. View budget data in a searchable format.

82 2. Review historical spending trends and filter data
83 according to categories in the municipality's chart of accounts,
84 including, but not limited to, fund, department, division,
85 program, or activity.

86 3. Download financial data and graphs.

87 4. View data in different graphical formats, including,
88 but not limited to, stacked line, trend line, bar graph, and pie
89 chart.

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90 5. View information for multiple municipal departments,
91 divisions, funds, or financial categories simultaneously.

92 6. View and compare revenue and expense trends
93 simultaneously on the same graph for any level of financial
94 data.

95 7. View all employee salaries in a searchable format.

96 8. View all travel expenses for all municipal employees in
97 a searchable format.

98 (c) At least 14 days before final adoption of the budget
99 by the governing body of a municipality, the municipality must
100 perform a budget cutting exercise, identifying specific
101 reductions to the tentative budget for the ensuing fiscal year
102 which total 10 percent of the tentative budget, without
103 compromising essential public services, such as law enforcement
104 or fire services, or legal obligations. The municipality must
105 publish this exercise on its official website or the county's
106 official website, as applicable, in accordance with paragraph
107 (b).

108 (d) Paragraphs (b) and (c) do not apply to any
109 municipality with a population of 5,000 or fewer and whose
110 revenues or the total of expenditures and expenses were not in
111 excess of \$5 million for the previous fiscal year, except that
112 such municipality must submit the information required under
113 this section to the Department of Financial Services in a form

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114 and manner prescribed by the department in lieu of posting the
115 information on its publicly accessible website.

116 1. For the purposes of this paragraph, "population" means
117 the population according to the latest annual determination of
118 population of local governments produced in accordance with s.
119 186.901.

120 2. Any municipality described in this subsection shall
121 submit the required information to the department no later than
122 the date on which such information would otherwise be required
123 to be published pursuant to this section.

124 (e) A municipality that believes it is unable to comply
125 with the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) due to a
126 hardship may submit a written request for a waiver from the
127 requirements contained in those paragraphs to the department.

128 1. Upon receipt of the written request, the department
129 shall review the documentation and may require additional
130 information necessary to evaluate the claim of hardship. The
131 department may consult with the municipality and provide
132 technical assistance to determine the most appropriate method of
133 compliance.

134 2. Based upon the department's review and recommendation,
135 the department may approve or deny the request.

136 (9) If the governing body of a municipality amends the
137 budget pursuant to paragraph (8) (c), the proposed ~~adopted~~
138 amendment must be posted on the official website of the

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139 municipality ~~within 7 5~~ days before ~~after~~ adoption and if
140 adopted must remain on the website for at least 5 2 years. If
141 the municipality does not operate an official website, the
142 municipality must, within a reasonable period of time as
143 established by the county or counties in which the municipality
144 is located, transmit the adopted amendment to the manager or
145 administrator of such county or counties who shall post the
146 adopted amendment on the county's website. The adopted amendment
147 must be posted in accordance with paragraph (3) (b), if the
148 municipality is required to post budget information in
149 accordance with that paragraph.

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152 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

153 Remove lines 18-30 and insert:

154 requirements; providing an exception for counties that
155 meet certain requirements; requiring those counties to
156 provide information in a form and manner prescribed by
157 the Department of Financial Services; defining
158 "population"; providing a deadline for the submission
159 of such information; authorizing counties to apply to
160 certain hardship waivers; requiring the department to
161 review such waivers and make a final determination;
162 amending s. 166.241, F.S.; revising the length of time
163 tentative budgets and final budgets must be posted on

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164 municipality or county websites, as applicable;
165 requiring the posting of such budgets to allow members
166 of the public to download and review certain
167 information and data in specified formats; requiring
168 the governing body of a municipality to perform a
169 certain exercise within a specified time period before
170 final adoption of a budget; requiring that such
171 exercise be posted on the county's website; revising
172 the length of time an adopted amendment must be posted
173 on the municipality's or county's website, as
174 applicable; providing an exception for municipalities
175 that meet certain requirements; requiring those
176 municipalities to provide information in a form and
177 manner prescribed by the Department of Financial
178 Services; defining "population"; providing a deadline
179 for the submission of such information; authorizing
180 municipalities to apply to certain hardship waivers;
181 requiring the department to review such waivers and
182 make a final determination; requiring the posting of a
183 proposed