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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Chaney offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 86-208 and insert:

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14 searchable format. This sub-subparagraph applies only to travel  
15 expenses that include overnight travel within the county and all  
16 travel expenses outside of the county. This sub-subparagraph  
17 excludes any "Class C travel" as defined in s. 112.061(2).

18 3. At least 14 days before final adoption of the budget by  
19 the board of county commissioners, the county budget officer  
20 must perform a budget cutting exercise, identifying specific  
21 reductions to the tentative budget for the ensuing fiscal year  
22 which total 10 percent of the tentative budget, without  
23 compromising essential public services, such as law enforcement  
24 or fire services, or legal obligations. The county budget  
25 officer must post such exercise on the county's official website  
26 in accordance with subparagraph 2.

27 4. The tentative budgets, adopted tentative budgets, and  
28 final budgets shall be filed in the office of the county auditor  
29 as a public record. Sufficient reference in words and figures to  
30 identify the particular transactions must be made in the minutes  
31 of the board to record its actions with reference to the  
32 budgets.

33 5. Subparagraphs 2. and 3. do not apply to any county with  
34 a population of 10,000 or fewer residents and whose revenues or  
35 the total of expenditures and expenses were not in excess of \$10  
36 million for the previous fiscal year, except that such county  
37 must submit the information required under this section to the  
38 Department of Financial Services in a form and manner prescribed

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39 by the department in lieu of posting the information on its  
40 publicly accessible website.

41 a. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "population"  
42 means the population according to the latest annual  
43 determination of population of local governments produced in  
44 accordance with s. 186.901.

45 b. Any county described in this subsection shall submit  
46 the required information to the department no later than the  
47 date on which such information would otherwise be required to be  
48 published pursuant to this section.

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

53 a. Upon receipt of the written request, the department  
54 shall review the documentation and may require additional  
55 information necessary to evaluate the claim of hardship. The  
56 department may consult with the county and provide technical  
57 assistance to determine the most appropriate method of  
58 compliance.

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

61 7. The county shall work with the department when  
62 determining the form and manner prescribed by the department and

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63 ensure the county has the capability to comply with this  
64 section.

65 **Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section**  
66 **129.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

67 129.06 Execution and amendment of budget.—

68 (2) The board at any time within a fiscal year may amend a  
69 budget for that year, and may within the first 60 days of a  
70 fiscal year amend the budget for the prior fiscal year, as  
71 follows:

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

77 1. The public hearing must be advertised at least 7 ~~2~~  
78 ~~days, but not more than 5 days,~~ before the date of the hearing.  
79 The advertisement must appear in a newspaper of paid general  
80 circulation and must identify the name of the taxing authority,  
81 the date, place, and time of the hearing, and the purpose of the  
82 hearing. The advertisement must also identify each budgetary  
83 fund to be amended, the source of the funds, the use of the  
84 funds, and the total amount of each fund's appropriations.

85 2. If the board amends the budget pursuant to this  
86 paragraph, the proposed ~~adopted~~ amendment must be posted on the  
87 county's official website ~~within~~ 7 ~~5~~ days before ~~after~~ adoption

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88 and if adopted must remain on the website for at least 5 2  
89 years. The adopted amendment must be posted in accordance with  
90 s. 129.03(3)(c)2., if the county is required to post budget  
91 information in accordance with that subparagraph.

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

94 166.241 Fiscal years, budgets, appeal of municipal law  
95 enforcement agency budget, and budget amendments.—

96 (3) (a) The tentative budget must be posted on the  
97 municipality's official website at least 14 2 days before the  
98 budget hearing, held pursuant to s. 200.065 or other law, to  
99 consider such budget and must remain on the website for at least  
100 45 days. The final adopted budget must be posted on the  
101 municipality's official website within 30 days after adoption  
102 and must remain on the website for at least 5 2 years. If the  
103 municipality does not operate an official website, the  
104 municipality must, within a reasonable period of time as  
105 established by the county or counties in which the municipality  
106 is located, transmit the tentative budget and final budget to  
107 the manager or administrator of such county or counties who  
108 shall post the budgets on the county's website.

109 (b) Any tentative budget or final budget posted on the  
110 municipality's official website must allow members of the public  
111 to:

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123 travel expenses that include overnight travel within the  
124 municipality and all travel expenses outside of the  
125 municipality. This sub-subparagraph excludes any "Class C  
126 travel" as defined in s. 112.061(2).

127 (c) Each municipality shall work with the Department of  
128 Financial Services when determining the form and manner  
129 prescribed by the department and ensure the municipality has the  
130 capability to comply with this subsection.

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