

By: Representative Robertson

To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-11-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE DATE FOR PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTY BUDGET; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 19-11-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 **[With regard to any county which is exempt from the**
8 **provisions of Section 19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]**

9 19-11-7. The board of supervisors of each county of the
10 State of Mississippi shall, at its August meeting of each year,
11 prepare a complete budget of revenues, expenses and a working cash
12 balance estimated for the next fiscal year, which shall be based
13 on the aggregate funds estimated to be available for the ensuing
14 fiscal year for each fund, from which such estimated expenses will
15 be paid, exclusive of school maintenance funds, which shall be
16 shown separately. Such statement of revenues shall show every
17 source of revenue along with the amount derived from each source.
18 The budget containing such statement of revenues and expenses
19 shall be published at least one (1) time during August or
20 September but not later than September 30 of the year in a
21 newspaper published in the county, or if no newspaper is published
22 therein, then in a newspaper having a general circulation therein.

23 **[With regard to any county which is required to operate on a**
24 **countywide system of road administration as described in Section**
25 **19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]**

26 19-11-7. The county administrator of each county of the

27 State of Mississippi shall prepare and submit to the board of
28 supervisors at its August meeting of each year a complete budget
29 of revenues, expenses and a working cash balance estimated for the
30 next fiscal year, which shall be based on the aggregate funds
31 estimated to be available for the ensuing fiscal year for each
32 fund, from which such estimated expenses will be paid, exclusive
33 of school maintenance funds, which shall be shown separately and
34 exclusive of the budget of the sheriff's department which shall be
35 prepared by the sheriff. Such statement of revenues shall show
36 every source of revenue along with the amount derived from each
37 source. The budget, including the sheriff's budget, containing
38 such statement of revenues and expenses shall be published at
39 least one (1) time during August or September but not later than
40 September 30 of the year in a newspaper published in the county,
41 or if no newspaper is published therein, then in a newspaper
42 having a general circulation therein.

43 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
44 and after July 1, 1999.