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To: County Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 575

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-11-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD WITHIN WHICH THE COUNTY BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS MUST PUBLISH ITS ANNUAL BUDGET OF REVENUES AND
4 EXPENDITURES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 19-11-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:[JWB1]

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

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

23 therein, then in a newspaper having a general circulation therein.

24 **[With regard to any county which is required to operate on a**
25 **countywide system of road administration as described in Section**
26 **19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]**

27 19-11-7. The county administrator of each county of the
28 State of Mississippi shall prepare and submit to the board of
29 supervisors at its August meeting of each year a complete budget
30 of revenues, expenses and a working cash balance estimated for the
31 next fiscal year, which shall be based on the aggregate funds
32 estimated to be available for the ensuing fiscal year for each
33 fund, from which such estimated expenses will be paid, exclusive
34 of school maintenance funds, which shall be shown separately and
35 exclusive of the budget of the sheriff's department which shall be
36 prepared by the sheriff. Such statement of revenues shall show
37 every source of revenue along with the amount derived from each
38 source. Said budget, including the sheriff's budget, containing
39 said statement of revenues and expenses shall be published at
40 least one (1) time during August or September but not later than
41 September 30 of said year in a newspaper published in the county,
42 or if no newspaper is published therein, then in a newspaper
43 having a general circulation therein.

44 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
45 and after July 1, 2000.