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To: County Affairs

SENATE BILL NO. 2621
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-11-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COUNTY SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT
3 LEAST ONE TIME DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, WITH SUCH PUBLICATION
4 BEING AT LEAST THREE DAYS BEFORE APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 19-11-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:[JMR1]

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

11 19-11-7. The board of supervisors of each county of the
12 State of Mississippi shall, at its August meeting of each year,
13 prepare a complete budget of revenues, expenses and a working cash
14 balance estimated for the next fiscal year, which shall be based
15 on the aggregate funds estimated to be available for the ensuing
16 fiscal year for each fund, from which such estimated expenses will
17 be paid, exclusive of school maintenance funds, which shall be
18 shown separately. The statement of revenues shall show every
19 source of revenue along with the amount derived from each source.
20 The budget containing the statement of revenues and expenses shall
21 be published at least one (1) time during the month of August,
22 with such publication of the budget being at least three (3) days
23 before approval by the board, in a newspaper published in the
24 county, or if no newspaper is published therein, then in a
25 newspaper having a general circulation therein.

26 **[With regard to any county which is required to operate on a**
27 **countywide system of road administration as described in Section**

28 **19-2-3, this section shall read as follows:]**

29 19-11-7. The county administrator of each county of the
30 State of Mississippi shall prepare and submit to the board of
31 supervisors at its August meeting of each year a complete budget
32 of revenues, expenses and a working cash balance estimated for the
33 next fiscal year, which shall be based on the aggregate funds
34 estimated to be available for the ensuing fiscal year for each
35 fund, from which such estimated expenses will be paid, exclusive
36 of school maintenance funds, which shall be shown separately and
37 exclusive of the budget of the sheriff's department which shall be
38 prepared by the sheriff. The statement of revenues shall show
39 every source of revenue along with the amount derived from each
40 source. The budget, including the sheriff's budget, containing
41 the statement of revenues and expenses shall be published at least
42 one (1) time during the month of August, with such publication of
43 the budget being at least three (3) days before approval by the
44 board, in a newspaper published in the county, or if no newspaper
45 is published therein, then in a newspaper having a general
46 circulation therein.

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