

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 74

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 1407, which relates to the county budget board; requiring a county budget board in counties with a population of four hundred fifty thousand or more; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 1407, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1407. A county budget board is created in each county which elects to come under the provisions of this ~~act~~ section. Provided, however, in counties with a population of four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) or more, a county budget board shall be required. The board shall consist of each elected county officer. The ~~chairman~~ chair of the board of county commissioners shall serve as ~~chairman~~ chair of the county budget board. The county clerk shall serve as secretary of the county budget board. The ~~chairman~~ chair shall have all the rights and privileges as any other member of the board, including the right to vote on questions. Each member of the board shall be entitled to cast one vote. The members shall elect a ~~vice-chairman~~ vice chair from among them and develop such other rules or procedures as may be necessary to ensure the orderly conduct of business. The ~~vice-chairman~~ vice chair shall serve as ~~chairman~~ chair during the absence or vacancy of the ~~chairman~~ chair. When a vacancy occurs in the office of any county officer serving as a member of the board, such position on the board shall be

considered vacant until the county office is filled in the manner provided by law. Regular meetings of the board shall be set by the board. Special meetings shall be held at the call of the ~~chairman~~ chair or any two ~~(2)~~ members of the board. A majority of all the members of the board then in office shall constitute a quorum and have the power to transact business. Any official action of the board in adopting or revising the county budget or any portion thereof shall be effective upon the approving vote of a majority of all the board members then in office.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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