

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1637

By: Nance of the House

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An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1407, which relates to
county budget board; modifying language; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, 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 Sections 1401 through
1421 of this act title. 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 the~~ the 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, 2005.

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate