

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2560

By: Peters of the House
and
Crain of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-218, which relates to the annual budget for local health services; adding requirement for a sinking fund levy under certain circumstances; requiring filing of certain copy; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-218, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-218. A. The city-county board of health, in cooperation with the director of the city-county health department, shall prepare an annual budget for the operation of the city-county health department and submit the same, together with recommendations as to the respective contributions, to the board of county commissioners and to each city, town, school district or other agency or organization participating in the operation of such city-county health department as hereinabove provided. Such budget and recommendations shall act as a guide to such participants in providing for the operating and financing of such city-county health department for the current or ensuing fiscal year.

B. The city-county board of health and city-county health department may establish a sinking fund, which, with cash actually on hand and lawful investments in the fund, excluding taxes in process of collection, shall be sufficient to pay one-third (1/3) of the original amount of all outstanding judgments against the city-

county board of health and the city-county health department when one-third (1/3) or more of the judgment remains due and unpaid and, in case less than one-third (1/3) of the judgment remains due, then for the entire amount of such judgment yet remaining unpaid and the interest accrued but unpaid and to accrue on all unsatisfied judgments within the ensuing fiscal year but not beyond June 30 of each year.

C. A copy of the sinking fund requirements by the city-county health department shall be filed with the excise board of the county in which the city-county health department operates. At the time required by law, the county excise board shall determine the taxes necessary for the sinking fund of the city-county health department for the budget year pursuant to Section 431 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2006.

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