

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1376

6 By: Schwartz

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
9 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1403, which relates to
10 the County Budget Act; modifying application of the
11 County Budget Act; modifying procedure for adopting
12 the County Budget Act; requiring a majority vote on
13 certain issues; providing when certain actions become
14 effective; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 377, which
15 relates to data processing; allowing county budget
16 board to employ a data processing technician; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1403, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1403. This A. Except as provided in subsection B of
22 this section, this act shall apply to any county which by resolution
23 of the governing body elects to come under and comply with all its
24 provisions and requirements. Once a county has selected the County
Budget Act to govern its budget procedures, the provisions of this
act shall take precedence over any other state laws applicable to

1 county budgets, except as may be provided otherwise in this act and
2 supersede any conflicting laws. ~~Any~~ Except as provided in
3 subsection B of this section, any action of a county governing body
4 to implement, rescind or repeal the application of this act shall be
5 effective as of the beginning or end of a budget year pursuant to
6 this act.

7 B. The County Budget Act shall apply to any county with a
8 population in excess of six hundred thousand (600,000) in which a
9 majority of the county officers vote to come under and comply with
10 all the provisions and requirements of the act. In counties with a
11 population in excess of six hundred thousand (600,000), any action
12 to implement the application of this act shall be effective
13 immediately; however, any action of the majority of the county
14 officers to rescind or repeal the application of this act shall only
15 be effective as of the end of the budget year.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 377, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 377. The board of county commissioners or, in any
19 county with a population over six hundred thousand (600,000) with a
20 county budget board, the county budget board of any county may
21 employ a competent data processing ~~technician~~ employees, who shall
22 perform the duties and services of data processing management as
23 prescribed and directed by the board of county commissioners, ~~and~~
24 ~~such data processing technician shall not be employed beyond the~~

1 ~~term of office of the board of county commissioners employing him.~~
2 ~~The said data processing technician shall receive as compensation a~~
3 ~~salary to be fixed by the board of county commissioners for his~~
4 ~~services, to be paid out of the general operating fund of the county~~
5 ~~or the budget board if applicable.~~ The compensations of the
6 director and such personnel shall not be governed by the
7 "Comprehensive Salary Code".

8 The data processing ~~technician~~ employees shall be covered by the
9 county blanket bond.

10 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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