

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3347

By: Roberts (Sean) of the House

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4 Brecheen of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to budgets; amending 11 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 17-208, which relates to public hearing on
9 municipal proposed budget; requiring proposed budget
10 be published on the municipality's website, if
11 available; increasing time requirement for certain
12 publications; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 1412,
13 which relates to public hearing on county proposed
14 budget; requiring proposed budget be published on the
15 county's website; increasing time requirement for
16 certain publications; and providing an effective
17 date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 17-208, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 17-208. The municipal governing body shall hold a
22 public hearing on the proposed budget no later than fifteen (15)
23 days prior to the beginning of the budget year. Notice of the date,
24 time and place of the hearing, together with the proposed budget
summary, shall be published on the municipality's website, if
available, and in a newspaper of general circulation in the
municipality not less than ~~five (5)~~ seven (7) days before the date

1 of the hearing. The municipal clerk shall make available a
2 sufficient number of copies of the proposed budget as the governing
3 body shall determine and have them available for review or for
4 distribution or sale at the office of the municipal clerk. ~~Whenever~~
5 ~~the total operating budget, not including debt service, does not~~
6 ~~exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) per year, the proposed~~
7 ~~budget summary and notice may be posted at the governing body's~~
8 ~~principal headquarters in lieu of publication in a newspaper.~~ At
9 the public hearing on the budget any person may present to the
10 governing body comments, recommendations or information on any part
11 of the proposed budget.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 1412, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1412. The county budget board shall hold a public
15 hearing on the proposed budget no later than fifteen (15) days prior
16 to the beginning of the budget year. Notice of the date, time and
17 place of the hearing, together with the proposed budget summaries,
18 shall be published on the county's website and in a newspaper of
19 general circulation in the county not less than ~~five (5)~~ seven (7)
20 days before the date of the hearing. Affidavit and proof of
21 publication shall be attached to the budget when filed with the
22 county excise board and State Auditor and Inspector. The county
23 clerk shall make available a sufficient number of copies of the
24 proposed budgets as the county budget board shall determine and have

them available for review or for distribution or sale at the office of the county clerk. At the public hearing on the budgets, any person may present to the county budget board comments, recommendations or information on any part of the proposed budget.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate