

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3347

By: Roberts (Sean)

8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

23 Section 17-208. The municipal governing body shall hold a
24 public hearing on the proposed budget no later than fifteen (15)
25 days prior to the beginning of the budget year. Notice of the date,
26 time and place of the hearing, together with the proposed budget
27 summary, shall be published on the municipality's website, if

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

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

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

1 clerk shall make available a sufficient number of copies of the
2 proposed budgets as the county budget board shall determine and have
3 them available for review or for distribution or sale at the office
4 of the county clerk. At the public hearing on the budgets, any
5 person may present to the county budget board comments,
6 recommendations or information on any part of the proposed budget.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT,
10 dated 03/01/2018 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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