



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2474

Introduced 2/18/2015, by Rep. Elaine Nekritz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

55 ILCS 5/6-1001.5 new

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the chairman, county executive, or president of the board of a county shall annually submit an approved executive budget prepared by the budget director to the committee on finance. Provides that the committee on finance shall then prepare a tentative annual appropriation ordinance which shall be made available for public inspection at least 10 days prior to finalizing the ordinance. Provides that the committee on finance shall hold at least one public hearing not less than one week prior to finalizing the ordinance. Further provides that notice of the tentative ordinance must be placed in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. Restricts home rule powers.

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HOME RULE NOTE
ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
5 6-1001.5 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/6-1001.5 new)

7 Sec. 6-1001.5. Executive budget; annual appropriation
8 ordinance. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
9 contrary, on and after the effective date of this amendatory
10 Act of the 99th General Assembly, the chairman, county
11 executive, or president of the board shall submit to the
12 committee on finance an executive budget as prepared by the
13 budget director of the county and approved by the chairman,
14 county executive, or president of the board. The executive
15 budget shall provide the basis upon which the annual
16 appropriation ordinance is prepared and enacted.

17 After considering the executive budget submitted by the
18 chairman, county executive, or president of the board, the
19 committee on finance shall prepare an annual appropriation
20 ordinance in tentative form, which shall be made conveniently
21 available to public inspection for at least 10 days prior to
22 final action thereon, by publication in the journal of the
23 proceedings of the county board or in such other form as the

1 board may prescribe; and not less than one week after the
2 publication of the tentative appropriation ordinance and prior
3 to final action thereon, the committee on finance shall hold at
4 least one public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be
5 given by publication in a newspaper having general circulation
6 in the county at least one week prior to the time of such
7 hearing. It shall be the duty of the committee on finance to
8 prepare the tentative appropriation ordinance and make it so
9 available to public inspection and also to arrange for and hold
10 the public hearing or hearings.

11 A home rule unit may not create a budget in a manner
12 inconsistent with this Section. This Section is a limitation
13 under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the
14 Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule
15 units of powers and functions exercised by the State.