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Topic:

Notice and publication requirements for municipal budgets

Instructions:

See attached

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Shovers, Marc

From: Mueller, Eric
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 4:01 PM
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Subject: FW: Senator Lassa - Local Govt P-Draft Request

Eric Mueller
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From: Van Pelt, Ben
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 2:55 PM
To: Mueller, Eric <Eric.Mueller@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Sen.Lassa <Sen.Lassa@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Senator Lassa - Local Govt P-Draft Request

Eric,

Senator Lassa would like to request a p-draft of a bill that would make some changes to 65.90(5). As you know this statute sets up a requirement of a 10-day publication notice requirement for municipal budget changes. We would like to make this more aligned with regular reporting requirements in 62.11(4) and mirror the 15-day reporting requirement in there. This would help municipalities that might only have weekly papers serving the area.

I have included an email exchange with local officials from our district below and have also spoken with Jessica Karls-Ruplinger at Leg Council about this.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much,

Ben Van Pelt
Office of Senator Julie Lassa
24th Senate District
(608) 266-3123

Senator Lassa,

With many municipalities using weekly papers, the publication requirement under 65.90(5) of 10 days means they may only have one chance to meet the publication deadline. For cities, ordinances must be published within 15 days of passage (62.11(4)). Changing the publication requirements for budget changes to conform with those for ordinances would create continuity and in doing so lower the chances of mistakes.

For your consideration,

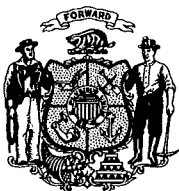
John Moe
City Clerk

From: Corey Ladick
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:55 AM
To: John Moe
Subject:

Yes, the 10 days is a statutory requirement, below:

65.90(5) Except as provided in par. (b) and except for alterations made pursuant to a hearing under sub. (4), the amount of tax to be levied or certified, the amounts of the various appropriations and the purposes for such appropriations stated in a budget required under sub. (1) may not be changed unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the governing body of the municipality. Any municipality, except a town, which makes changes under this paragraph shall publish a class 1 notice thereof, under ch. 985, within 10 days after any change is made. Failure to give notice shall preclude any changes in the proposed budget and alterations thereto made under sub. (4).

Corey Ladick
Comptroller-Treasurer
City of Stevens Point
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LRB-3121/P1
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 **AN ACT** ...; **relating to:** changing the publication notice requirement for certain
2 budget actions taken by local governments.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill changes from 10 days to 15 days the publication notice requirement ^{move} for most local governmental units which make certain specified changes to their budgets.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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History: 1971 c. 40, 154; 1971 c. 211 ss. 77, 124; 1973 c. 224; 1975 c. 224; 1977 c. 418; 1981 c. 203; 1985 a. 225; 1987 a. 314, 377; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 189; 1993 a. 399; 1995 a. 27, s. 9145 (1); 1997 a. 27; 2005 a. 477; 2009 a. 177.

5 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

6 (1) This act first applies to a municipal budget, the summary of which is
7 published on the effective date of this subsection.

8 (END)

Shovers, Marc

From: Van Pelt, Ben
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Mueller, Eric; Shovers, Marc
Cc: Sen.Lassa
Subject: FW: Draft review: LRB -3121/P1 Topic: Notice and publication requirements for municipal budgets
Attachments: 15-3121/P1.pdf

Eric and Marc,

Can we please get an introducible /1 for this bill? As a heads up we will probably be requesting an Assembly companion early next week, too.

Thanks so much and have a great weekend,

Ben Van Pelt
Office of Senator Julie Lassa
24th Senate District
(608) 266-3123

From: LRB.Legal
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 12:56 PM
To: Sen.Lassa <Sen.Lassa@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Draft review: LRB -3121/P1 Topic: Notice and publication requirements for municipal budgets

Following is the PDF version of draft LRB -3121/P1.



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Barman, Mike

From: LRB.Legal
To: Sen.Lassa@legis.wisconsin.gov
Subject: Draft review: LRB -3121/1
Attachments: 15-3121/1

State of Wisconsin - Legislative Reference Bureau
One East Main Street - Suite 200 - Madison

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it satisfies your intent. If you have any questions concerning the draft or would like to have it redrafted, please contact Marc E. Shovers, Senior Legislative Attorney, at (608) 266-0129, at marc.shovers@legis.wisconsin.gov, or at One East Main Street, Suite 200.

We will jacket this draft for introduction in the Senate. (per MES)

If the last paragraph of the analysis states that a fiscal estimate will be prepared, the LRB will submit a request to DOA when the draft is introduced. You may obtain a fiscal estimate on the draft prior to introduction by contacting our program assistants at LRB.Legal@legis.wisconsin.gov or at (608) 266-3561. If you requested a fiscal estimate on an earlier version of this draft and would like to obtain a fiscal estimate on the current version before it is introduced, you will need to request a revised fiscal estimate from our program assistants.

Please call our program assistants at (608) 266-3561 if you have any questions regarding this email.