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CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to renumber and amend 65.90 (5) and to create 65.90 (5) (b) of the statutes, relating to municipal budgets.

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

SECTION 1. 65.90 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 65.90 (5) (a) and amended to read:

65.90 (5) (a) *Except as provided in paragraph (b), the amount of taxes to be levied or certified, the amount of the various appropriations and the purposes for such appropriations stated in such budget, after any alterations therein made pursuant to the hearing required by this section, shall not be changed thereafter unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the governing body of such municipality, except that in the case of city boards of education transfers may be authorized by a two-thirds vote of such boards for funds under their control. Any municipality, excepting towns and one-room school districts, which makes such changes shall give notice thereof by publication, within 8 days thereafter, in a newspaper in general circulation in such municipality.*

SECTION 2. 65.90 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

65.90 (5) (b) A county board may authorize its standing finance committee to transfer funds between budgeted items of an individual county office or department, if such budgeted items have been separately appropriated, and to supplement the appropriations for a particular office, department or activity by transfers from the contingent fund. Such committee transfers shall not exceed the amount set up in the contingent fund as adopted in the annual budget, nor aggregate in the case of an individual office, department or activity in excess of 10 per cent of the funds originally provided for such office, department

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or activity in such annual budget. The publication provisions of paragraph (a) shall apply to all committee transfers from the contingent fund.

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