

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 28, 2016

SENATE BILL

No. 1315

Introduced by Senator Bates

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 29064 of the Government Code, relating to local government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1315, as amended, Bates. Counties: budgets.

Existing law requires the board of supervisors of a county to approve a recommended budget, including revisions, on or before June 30 of each year, as specified.

This bill would ~~provide that in any year in which~~ *authorize* the board of supervisors of a county ~~adopts a budget on or before June 30, the board is not required to approve a recommended budget.~~ *to direct the publication of a recommended budget for the purpose of conducting a budget hearing without authorizing spending pursuant to the recommended budget until the budget is adopted. The bill would require the board of supervisors to follow specific procedures for the adoption of a budget under these provisions, including conducting a hearing on the recommended budget on or before June 20 and adopting the budget on or before June 30 of each year in which the board elects to utilize these provisions.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 29064 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

3 29064. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (c), on or before
4 June 30 of each year the board, by formal action, shall approve
5 the recommended budget, including the revisions it deems
6 necessary for the purpose of having authority to spend until the
7 budget is adopted.

8 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the board may
9 make revisions to the recommended budget until the budget is
10 adopted pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section 29080).

11 (2) A revision to the recommended budget after the start of the
12 public hearing held pursuant to Article 4 (commencing with Section
13 29080) shall be made only if the revision is proposed in writing
14 and filed with the clerk of the board prior to the close of the public
15 hearing, or approved by a four-fifths vote of the board after the
16 close of the hearing.

17 ~~(e) In any year in which the board adopts the budget pursuant~~
18 ~~to Article 4 (commencing with Section 29080) on or before June~~
19 ~~30, the board shall not be required to approve a recommended~~
20 ~~budget pursuant to subdivision (a):~~

21 (c) (1) *In lieu of approving the recommended budget pursuant*
22 *to subdivision (a), the board may, subject to the following*
23 *conditions, direct the publication of a recommended budget for*
24 *the purpose of conducting a budget hearing without authorizing*
25 *spending pursuant to the recommended budget until the budget is*
26 *adopted:*

27 (A) *On or before May 30, the board shall make the*
28 *recommended budget available to the public.*

29 (B) *On or before May 30, the board shall publish a notice stating*
30 *that the recommended budget is available to members of the public,*
31 *and that the board will conduct a public hearing on the*
32 *recommended budget, including the time and place of that hearing.*

33 (C) *On or before June 20, the board shall conduct the public*
34 *hearing on the recommended budget.*

35 (D) *After the conclusion of the hearing on the recommended*
36 *budget, and not later than June 30, the board shall adopt the*
37 *budget by resolution.*

1 (2) *On or before May 30 of each year in which the board utilizes*
2 *the procedures authorized by this subdivision, the board shall set*
3 *forth a proposed budget adoption schedule that complies with the*
4 *requirements of paragraph (1).*

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