

HOUSE BILL 1571

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,  
Chapter 12, Part 2, relative to county budgeting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-12-213(a)(3), is amended by deleting the following language:

When the budget has been adopted, whether by action of the county legislative body or by operation of law, amendments to major categories of the budget may be made with the approval of the county mayor and passage of the amendment by a majority vote of the county legislative body. If amendments to the major appropriation categories of the budget are not approved by the county mayor, or the county mayor fails to take action on the amendment within seven (7) calendar days after written submission of the amendment to the county mayor, such amendment may be subsequently approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body.

and substituting instead the following:

When the budget has been adopted, whether by action of the county legislative body or by operation of law, amendments to major categories of the budget may be made with the approval of the county mayor, or a committee appointed by the county mayor, and passage of the amendment by a majority vote of the county legislative body. If the county mayor, or the committee appointed by the mayor, does not approve the amendments to the major appropriation categories of the budget, or if the county mayor, or the committee appointed by the mayor, fails to take action on the amendment within seven (7) calendar days after written

submission of the amendment to the county mayor, such amendment may be subsequently approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.