An Act relating to law enforcement; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 509.2, which relates to patrol and law enforcement in the town of Taft; modifying certain patrol obligations; and providing an effective date.

AUTHORS: Remove Representative Humphrey as principal House author and substitute with Representative Taylor.

Add as House coauthors: Newton and Pae

AUTHOR: Remove Senator Shaw as principal Senate author and substitute with Senator Montgomery.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Delete the title, enacting clause and entire bill and replace with:

"An Act relating to cities and towns; stating legislative intent; terminating certain temporary budget option upon certain circumstances; creating the Municipal Government COVID-19 Emergency Budget Act; authorizing municipal governments to adopt a temporary budget; listing certain temporary budget process requirements; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:


SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 17-115.2 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Municipal Government COVID-19 Emergency Budget Act".

B. Municipal governments may adopt a temporary budget for the 2021 fiscal year if the municipal governing body determines adopting a yearly budget is not in the best interest of the municipal government due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on revenue projections. The temporary budget process shall comply with the following provisions:

1. The temporary budget shall not exceed six (6) months in duration;
2. At the conclusion of the temporary budget the municipal government shall adopt a permanent budget for the duration of the fiscal year;

3. The temporary budget may be altered or otherwise amended following standard budgeting procedures;

4. In adopting the permanent budget for the 2021 fiscal budget year the municipal government shall comply with all provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and shall comply with deadlines within the Municipal Budget Act as provided in Sections 17-201 through 17-216 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Estimate of Needs Law as provided in Sections 3001 through 3033 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes and Section 461 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, provided that the deadlines may be moved to a later date in the year so long as the total length of required notice has been met;

5. The municipal government shall comply with all provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act when adopting the temporary municipal budget. Additionally, the municipal government shall provide notice of the meeting where the temporary budget will be considered five (5) days prior to the meeting. The notice shall include the time, date, and place of the meeting. The notice shall also identify and list the website, if available, or other location where copies of the temporary budget or a temporary budget summary will be available for public inspection. In adopting the temporary budget for the
2021 fiscal budget year the municipal government shall be exempt
from any budget preparation notice and publication requirements
within the Municipal Budget Act as provided in Sections 17-201
through 17-216 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Estimate
of Needs Law as provided in Sections 3001 through 3033 of Title 68
of the Oklahoma Statutes and Section 461 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
Statutes;

6. Adoption of the temporary budget under the provisions of the
Municipal Government COVID-19 Emergency Budget Act shall be deemed
sufficient for all requirements and obligations of municipal
governments concerning the adoption of a municipal budget; provided
that any previous contractual obligation of a municipality dependent
on the passage of a municipal budget may be fulfilled by either the
temporary budget or the permanent budget at the discretion of the
municipal governing body; and

7. The temporary budget options outlined in this section may be
utilized by municipal governments operating under the Estimate of
Needs Law as provided in Sections 3001 through 3033 of Title 68 of
the Oklahoma Statutes and Section 461 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
Statutes, or Municipal Budget Act budgets pursuant to Sections 17-
201 through 17-216 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of May, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of __________, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the Senate
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 509.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 509.2. A. In addition to their other security and oversight obligations, the Department of Corrections shall patrol the perimeters of the Jess Dunn Correctional Center and the George Nigh Training Center and also make patrols through the town of Taft.

B. Due to the unusual circumstance that the facilities named in Section 1 of this act two prison facilities are so closely situated to the town of Taft and for the further reason that said the town is without any local law enforcement officer on an ongoing basis, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Public Safety shall establish a permanent trooper position to be based and stationed in the, upon request and when possible, offer law enforcement assistance to the town of Taft.
SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ___ day of __________, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives