

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB187 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Zack Taylor _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 187

6 By: Shaw of the Senate

7 and

8 Humphrey of the House

9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

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

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 The Municipal Government COVID-19 Emergency Budget Act is
23 intended to serve as a short-term budget solution for municipal
24 governments due to the extreme volatility in sales tax revenue
projections resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and municipal
government reliance on sales tax revenue for general operations. The
Municipal Government COVID-19 Emergency Budget Act shall terminate

1 as an optional budget preparation procedure after the implementation
2 of the 2021 fiscal year municipal budgets.

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

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

8 B. Municipal governments may adopt a temporary budget for the
9 2021 fiscal year if the municipal governing body determines adopting
10 a yearly budget is not in the best interest of the municipal
11 government due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on revenue
12 projections. The temporary budget process shall comply with the
13 following provisions:

14 1. The temporary budget shall not exceed six (6) months in
15 duration;

16 2. At the conclusion of the temporary budget the municipal
17 government shall adopt a permanent budget for the duration of the
18 fiscal year;

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

21 4. In adopting the permanent budget for the 2021 fiscal budget
22 year the municipal government shall comply with all provisions of
23 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and shall comply with deadlines within
24 the Municipal Budget Act as provided in Sections 17-201 through 17-

1 216 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Estimate of Needs
2 Law as provided in Sections 3001 through 3033 of Title 68 of the
3 Oklahoma Statutes and Section 461 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
4 Statutes, provided that the deadlines may be moved to a later date
5 in the year so long as the total length of required notice has been
6 met;

7 5. The municipal government shall comply with all provisions of
8 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act when adopting the temporary municipal
9 budget. In adopting the temporary budget for the 2021 fiscal budget
10 year the municipal government shall be exempt from any budget
11 preparation notice and publication requirements within the Municipal
12 Budget Act as provided in Sections 17-201 through 17-216 of Title 11
13 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Estimate of Needs Law as provided
14 in Sections 3001 through 3033 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes
15 and Section 461 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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

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1 7. The temporary budget options outlined in this section may be
2 utilized by municipal governments operating under the Estimate of
3 Needs Law as provided in Sections 3001 through 3033 of Title 68 of
4 the Oklahoma Statutes and Section 461 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes, or Municipal Budget Act budgets pursuant to Sections 17-
6 201 through 17-216 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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