The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 191 seeks to harmonize the definitions of bonds with the definition found in State Statute 10-134 and deletes unnecessary language regarding financial instruments approved and agreed to prior to July 1, 1999. LB 191 also codifies that a governmental unit may exceed the allowable growth percentage for a period of one year if approved by voters at a meeting. Finally, LB 191 changes the days of publication prior to a budget hearing from five days to four and defines them as four calendar days that shall include the day of the publications but not the day of the hearing.

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