

LEGISLATIVE BILL 95

Approved by the Governor February 16, 1973

Introduced by Nore, 22

AN ACT to amend section 23-925, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, relating to county government; to provide for hearings on any budget of a governmental subdivision the levying board of which represents more than one county; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 23-925, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

23-925. Each governing body, after the filing of the proposed budget statement with its secretary or clerk, shall each year conduct a public hearing on such proposed budget statement. Notice of place and time of such hearing, together with a summary of the proposed budget statement, shall be published at least five days prior to the date set for hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation within the governing body's jurisdiction or by direct mailing of the notice to each resident within the community; Provided, that when the total operating budget, not including reserves, does not exceed ten thousand dollars per year, the proposed budget summary may be posted at the governing body's principal headquarters. After such hearing, the proposed budget statement shall be adopted, or amended and adopted as amended, and a written record shall be kept of such hearing. The amount to be received from taxation shall be certified to the levying board after the proposed budget statement is adopted, or is amended and adopted as amended, and if the levying board shall represent more than one county, a member or a representative of the governing board shall appear and present its budget at the hearing of each county in which is located a major area of the county affected by its budget. If the adopted budget statement reflects a change from that shown in the published proposed budget statement, a summary of such changes shall be published within twenty days after its adoption in the manner provided in this section, but without provision for hearing, setting forth the items changed and the reasons for such changes.

Sec. 2. That original section 23-925, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, is repealed.