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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 239**

Introduced by Dorn, 30.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the County Budget Act of 1937; to amend
- 2 section 23-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 provisions relating to notices of hearing on county budgets; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 23-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 23-906 In each county the finance committee of the county board  
4 shall constitute the budget-making authority unless the board, in its  
5 discretion, designates or appoints one of its own members or the county  
6 comptroller, the county manager, or other qualified person as the budget-  
7 making authority. If he or she will accept the appointment, another  
8 county official may be appointed as the budget-making authority. For the  
9 performance of this additional responsibility, the county official  
10 accepting the appointment may receive such additional salary as fixed by  
11 the county board.

12 On or before August 1, the budget-making authority shall prepare a  
13 county budget document, in the form required by sections 23-904 and  
14 23-905, for the fiscal year and transmit the document to the county  
15 board.

16 A summary of the budget, in the form required by section 23-905,  
17 showing for each fund (1) the requirements, (2) the outstanding warrants,  
18 (3) the operating reserve to be maintained, (4) the cash on hand at the  
19 close of the preceding fiscal year, (5) the revenue from sources other  
20 than taxation, (6) the amount to be raised by taxation, and (7) the  
21 amount raised by taxation in the preceding fiscal year, together with a  
22 notice of a public hearing to be had with respect to the budget before  
23 the county board, shall be published once at least four calendar days  
24 prior to five days before the date of hearing in some legal newspaper  
25 published and of general circulation in the county or, if no such legal  
26 newspaper is published, in some legal newspaper of general circulation in  
27 the county. For purposes of such notice, the four calendar days shall  
28 include the day of publication but not the day of hearing.

29 Sec. 2. Original section 23-906, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
30 Nebraska, is repealed.