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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Hutson) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (169744) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete everything after the enacting clause  
5 and insert:

6           Section 1. Section 129.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
7 read:

8           129.021 County officer budget information.—

9           (1) Notwithstanding any other provision ~~provisions~~ of law,  
10 the budgets of all county officers, as submitted to the board of



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11 county commissioners, must be in sufficient detail and contain  
12 such information as the board of county commissioners may  
13 require in furtherance of their powers and responsibilities  
14 provided in ss. 125.01(1)(q), (r), and (v), and (6) and  
15 129.01(2)(b).

16 (2)(a) The tentative and final budgets of each  
17 constitutional officer must be posted on the county's official  
18 website and must provide a separate narrative explaining the  
19 budget priorities of the constitutional officer. This may be  
20 accomplished by posting to the county's official website a link  
21 to the constitutional officer's website.

22 (b) The tentative budget for each constitutional officer  
23 must be posted on the county's official website at least 2 days  
24 before the public hearing and must be identified separately from  
25 the tentative budget of the county as a whole to clearly  
26 demarcate the constitutional officer's budget.

27 Section 2. Present subsection (6) of section 195.087,  
28 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (7) and amended,  
29 and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

30 195.087 Property appraisers and tax collectors to submit  
31 budgets to Department of Revenue.—

32 (6)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
33 tentative and final budgets of each property appraiser and tax  
34 collector must be detailed and must provide:

35 1. A separate line item for proposed expenditures for each  
36 program, division, or unit within the office.

37 2. Existing and proposed reserves.

38 3. A separate narrative explaining:

39 a. The budget priorities of the property appraiser or tax



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40 collector.

41 b. Each budget line item that is unchanged from the budget  
42 for the prior fiscal year.

43 c. Each budget line item that is increased or decreased  
44 from the budget for the prior fiscal year, with an explanation  
45 for the increase or decrease.

46 (b) The tentative budget must be posted on each property  
47 appraiser's and tax collector's official website at the same  
48 time the tentative budget is submitted to the Department of  
49 Revenue.

50 (7)~~(6)~~ Each property appraiser and tax collector must post  
51 their final approved budget on their official website within 30  
52 days after adoption and the budget must remain posted for the  
53 fiscal year covered by the budget. Each county's official  
54 website must have a link to the websites of the property  
55 appraiser or tax collector where the final approved budget is  
56 posted. If the property appraiser or tax collector does not have  
57 an official website, the final approved budget must be posted on  
58 the county's official website and the budget must remain posted  
59 for the fiscal year covered by the budget.

60 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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62 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

63 And the title is amended as follows:

64 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
65 and insert:

66 A bill to be entitled  
67 An act relating to the budgets of county  
68 constitutional officers; amending s. 129.021, F.S.;



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69 requiring the tentative and final budgets of a county  
70 constitutional officer to be posted on the county's  
71 website, subject to certain requirements; amending s.  
72 195.087, F.S.; providing criteria for submission of  
73 tentative and final budgets by the property appraiser  
74 and tax collector; requiring the tentative and final  
75 budgets to be posted on the website of the property  
76 appraiser or tax collector if such a website exists,  
77 subject to certain requirements; providing an  
78 effective date.