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HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

Introduced by: Representatives Bartling and Pederson (Gordon) and Senators Vitter and Ham

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain requirements concerning county budget
2 hearings.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 7-21-8 be amended to read as follows:

5 7-21-8. ~~The board of county commissioners of each county must, immediately after~~ After the
6 provisional budget has been filed in the office of the county auditor, ~~cause notice of hearing~~
7 ~~thereon to be published~~ the board of county commissioners shall publish a notice once a week
8 for two successive weeks in the official newspapers of the county, ~~and if there be no such official~~
9 ~~newspaper, then in a newspaper of general circulation published therein, and such publication~~
10 ~~must be fully completed.~~ The last notice shall be published before the first Tuesday in September:
11 ~~The, and the~~ notice shall be to the effect that state where and when the board will meet ~~at its~~
12 ~~office.~~ The board shall meet on the first Tuesday in September ~~at ten a.m.,~~ for the purpose of
13 considering ~~such~~ the budget and the various estimates, items, schedules, amounts,
14 appropriations, and matters contained in the provisional budget, ~~provided, that in the event.~~ If
15 the board ~~shall desire to meet~~ meets prior to ~~such~~ the first Tuesday in September for such

1 purpose, the board shall designate certain days ~~for such meeting may be designated by an order~~
2 ~~entered~~ in the minutes of the board and ~~stated in such~~ the notice, ~~but in no event shall the~~.
3 However, the board shall also hold the hearing herein provided for required on the first Tuesday
4 in September ~~be dispensed with~~. It shall also be stated in ~~such~~ the notice that at ~~all meetings~~ any
5 meeting of the board held for the purpose of considering ~~such budget, all persons interested the~~
6 budget, any interested person may appear, either in person or by representative, and be heard and
7 ~~will be~~ given an opportunity for a full and complete discussion of all the purposes, objects, items,
8 schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates, and matters set forth and contained in ~~such~~ the
9 provisional budget.

10 Section 2. That § 7-21-9 be amended to read as follows:

11 7-21-9. At the time and place designated in the notice required by § 7-21-8, the board shall
12 meet ~~at its office~~ for the purpose of considering the provisional budget. The board may adjourn
13 from day to day for further consideration. The board's minutes shall include the day and hour to
14 which each meeting is adjourned. At such meetings any person interested in the provisional
15 budget may appear, either in person or by representative, and ~~be heard on, and~~ shall be permitted
16 to fully discuss; the provisional budget and ~~each and~~ all of the purposes, objects, items,
17 schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates, and matters contained in the provisional budget.
18 All consideration and hearings on the provisional budget shall be fully concluded by October first
19 of each year.