

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 849, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said line the
2 following:

3 "50.740. 1. It is hereby made the first duty of the county commission in counties of classes
4 three and four at its regular January term to go over the estimates and revise and amend the same in
5 such way as to promote efficiency and economy in county government. The commission may alter
6 or change any estimate as public interest may require and to balance the budget, first giving the
7 person preparing supporting data an opportunity to be heard. After the county commission shall
8 have revised the estimate it shall be the duty of the clerk of said commission forthwith to enter such
9 revised estimate on the record of the said commission and the commission shall forthwith enter
10 thereon its approval.

11 2. The county clerk shall within five days after the date of approval of such budget estimate
12 file a certified copy thereof with the county treasurer, taking a receipt therefor, and he shall also
13 forward a certified copy thereof to the state auditor by registered mail or by electronic means under
14 subsection 4 of this section. The county treasurer shall not pay nor enter protest on any warrant
15 except payroll for the current year until such budget estimate shall have been so filed. If any county
16 treasurer shall pay or enter for protest any warrant except payroll before the budget estimate shall
17 have been filed, as by sections 50.525 to 50.745 provided, the county treasurer shall be liable on the
18 official bond for such act. Immediately upon receipt of the estimated budget the state auditor shall
19 send to the county clerk the receipt therefor by registered mail or by electronic means under
20 subsection 4 of this section.

21 3. Any order of the county commission of any county authorizing or directing the issuance
22 of any warrant contrary to any provision of this law shall be void and of no binding force or effect;
23 and any county clerk, county treasurer, or other officer participating in the issuance or payment of
24 any such warrant shall be liable therefor upon the official bond.

25 4. For the purposes of fulfilling their respective requirements under subsection 2 of this
26 section, the county clerk and state auditor may correspond with the other by email or other
27 electronic system established by the state auditor for that purpose."; and

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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
30 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____