

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 1692
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2011; March 23, 2011, read
1-3 first time and referred to Select Committee on Open Government;
1-4 April 11, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 3,
1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to municipal and county budgets on the Internet.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 111.069, Local Government Code, is
1-11 amended to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 111.069. APPROVED BUDGET FILED WITH OFFICERS; POSTING
1-13 ON INTERNET. On final approval of the budget by the commissioners
1-14 court, the court shall:

1-15 (1) file a copy of the budget with the county auditor
1-16 and the county clerk; and

1-17 (2) if the county maintains an Internet website, take
1-18 action to ensure that a copy of the budget is posted on the website.

1-19 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Government Code, is
1-20 amended by adding Section 403.0116 to read as follows:

1-21 Sec. 403.0116. MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY BUDGETS ON INTERNET.
1-22 The comptroller shall provide on its Internet website a link to the
1-23 website of each municipality and county that provides budget
1-24 information for the municipality or county, including budgets
1-25 posted under Sections 102.008, 111.009, 111.040, and 111.069, Local
1-26 Government Code.

1-27 SECTION 3. Section 111.069, Local Government Code, as
1-28 amended by this Act, applies only to a budget adopted on or after
1-29 the effective date of this Act. A budget adopted before the
1-30 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
1-31 budget was adopted, and that law is continued in effect for that
1-32 purpose.

1-33 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

1-34 * * * * *