

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 96 (HB 118)

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Berthelot

Existing law establishes a process for local governments to use in the preparation and adoption of an annual budget. Requires the chief executive or administrative officer of the local government to prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the governing authority.

Existing law authorizes the governing authority to amend the proposed budget and associated budget instrument unless otherwise provided by an ordinance or home rule charter. Excludes municipalities governed by the mayor-board of aldermen form of government (the Lawrason Act) from such authority.

New law specifies that municipalities governed by the Lawrason Act may amend the proposed budget and associated budget instrument only to the extent the amendments do not substantially change the documents.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 4, 2019).

(Amends R.S. 39:1305(F))