

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 267

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 31-819, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 31-819, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

31-819. PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS. (1) The board of county commissioners shall cause to be published monthly such statement as will clearly give notice to the public of all its acts and proceedings, and, shall include including a brief financial summary indicating the total amount spent from each county fund during the month. A more detailed report of expenditures may be published if deemed necessary by the board. Monthly publication of acts and proceedings shall not be required for any county that maintains a publicly accessible website on which agendas and minutes of the meetings of the board of county commissioners are posted.

(2) Annually, a full financial report shall be prepared and available for public inspection which that shows for each fund the sources of income, expenditures during the year, current fund balances, and other financial information as determined by the board. Within thirty (30) days of the annual audit's preparation as provided in section 31-1701, Idaho Code, the board shall cause to be published a summary of the balance sheet and a summary of the statement of revenues and expenditures. Such statements, as well as all other public notices of proceedings of, or to be had before the board, not otherwise specially provided for, must be published in accordance with the requirements of chapter 1, title 60, Idaho Code.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.