

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4167

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-65

from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-35-65

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that posting a copy of the municipal treasurer's annual account of moneys received and expenditures incurred during the preceding fiscal year on a website that is maintained by the municipality satisfies the requirement for publication.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning local government.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by 5 changing Section 3.1-35-65 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-35-65) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-35-65)

Sec. 3.1-35-65. Treasurer; annual accounts.

8 (a) Within 6 months after the end of each fiscal year, the 9 treasurer of each municipality having a population of less than 10 500,000, as determined by the last preceding federal census, 11 shall annually prepare and file with the clerk of the 12 municipality an account of moneys received and expenditures 13 incurred during the preceding fiscal year as specified in this 14 Section. The treasurer shall show in the account:

15 (1)All moneys received by the municipality, 16 indicating the total amounts, in the aggregate, received in 17 each account of the municipality, with a general statement concerning the source of receipts. In this paragraph, the 18 19 term "account" does not mean each individual taxpayer, householder, licensee, utility user, or other persons 20 21 whose payments to the municipality are credited to a 22 general account.

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(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this

subsection (a), all moneys paid out by the municipality where the total amount paid during the fiscal year exceeds \$2,500 in the aggregate, giving the name of each person to whom moneys were paid and the total paid to each person.

5 (3) All moneys paid out by the municipality as 6 compensation for personal services, giving the name of each 7 person to whom moneys were paid and the total amount paid 8 to each person from each account, except that the treasurer 9 may elect to report the compensation for personal services 10 of all personnel by name, listing each employee in one of 11 the following categories:

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(A) under \$25,000.00;

13 (B) \$25,000.00 to \$49,999.99;

(C) \$50,000.00 to \$74,999.99;

15 (D) \$75,000.00 to \$99,999.99;

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(E) \$100,000.00 to \$124,999.99; or

(F) \$125,000.00 and over.

18 (4) A summary statement of operations for all funds and 19 account groups of the municipality, as excerpted from the 20 annual financial report as filed with the appropriate State 21 agency.

(b) Upon receipt of the account from the municipal treasurer, the municipal clerk shall publish the account at least once in one or more newspapers published in the municipality or, if no newspaper is published in the municipality, then in one or more newspapers having a general HB4167 - 3 - LRB101 16506 AWJ 65887 b

circulation within the municipality. In municipalities with a population of less than 500 in which no newspaper is published, however, publication may be made by posting a copy of the account in 3 prominent places within the municipality.

5 Posting of a copy of the account on a website that is 6 maintained by the municipality satisfies the requirement for 7 publication under this subsection.

8 (Source: P.A. 92-354, eff. 8-15-01.)