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# **HB 2318**

Introduced by  
Representative Kavanagh

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 42-17105, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGETING.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 42-17105, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 42-17105. Adoption of budget

5 A. After the hearing on estimates under section 42-17104 is  
6 concluded, the governing body shall convene in a special meeting and  
7 finally determine and adopt estimates of proposed expenditures for the  
8 purposes stated in the published proposal.

9 B. The adopted estimates constitute the budget of the county, ~~AND~~  
10 THE INITIAL BUDGET OF THE city or town for the current fiscal year. A  
11 CITY OR TOWN MAY AMEND THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S BUDGET DURING THE FISCAL YEAR  
12 BY FOLLOWING THE BUDGET REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE.  
13 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 42-17101, BUDGET AMENDMENTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE  
14 ADOPTED ON OR BEFORE THE THIRD MONDAY IN JULY EACH YEAR. THE AMENDED  
15 ESTIMATES ADOPTED BY A BUDGET ALTERATION CONSTITUTE THE AMENDED BUDGET OF  
16 THE CITY OR TOWN FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

17 C. The total amounts that are proposed to be spent in the BUDGET OF  
18 THE COUNTY OR THE INITIAL OR AMENDED budget ~~shall~~ OF THE CITY OR TOWN MAY  
19 not exceed the total of amounts that were proposed for expenditure in the  
20 published ESTIMATES OF THE COUNTY OR THE INITIAL OR AMENDED estimates OF  
21 THE CITY OR TOWN.