

to increase an agency's expenditures beyond budgetary limitations is necessary and a matter of emergency. This limitation with respect to the agency's budget is applicable to every agency in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government, except bicounty commissions appointed by local governing bodies who review the commissions' budgets, notwithstanding any exemptions from the provisions of this subtitle contained in § 244 (a) of this subtitle.

247.

Every agency-~~f-~~, department, or other governmental body or unit, quasi-governmental body-~~-f-~~ or unit ~~WITHIN-AN-AGENCY~~ having the authority or power to adopt or promulgate rules or regulations affecting any member of the general public, shall prepare and provide for the editing, publishing, compiling and indexing of all the rules and regulations. [The] ~~EXCEPT FOR BICOUNTY AND MULTICOUNTY COMMISSIONS APPOINTED BY LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES,~~ THE form and manner of printing the compilations and any other details relating thereto shall be pursuant to the State Documents Law.

Nothing in this section applies to an agency whose authority is limited to the promulgation of rules and regulations affecting its internal administration.

256F.

(1) EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 40, §40A, THE PROMULGATING AGENCY SHALL PUBLISH NOTICE OF ITS PROPOSED ACTION IN THE REGISTER AND SHALL GIVE INTERESTED PERSONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT DATA OR VIEWS ORALLY OR IN WRITING BEFORE THE ADOPTION OF A REGULATION. NOTICE OF THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING ~~OR--OF-THE-ADDRESS-TO-WHICH-WRITTEN-COMMENT MAY-BE-SENT,~~ OR OR OF THE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AT WHICH WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMENT MAY BE RECEIVED, OR BOTH, SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE REGISTER WITH THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved April 10, 1979.

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CHAPTER 29

(Senate Bill 163)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages