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SYNOPSIS
Requires local government units to certify compliance with certain federal hiring requirements when filing annual budgets.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
As reported by the Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee with technical review.

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AN ACT requiring local government units to certify compliance
with certain federal hiring requirements when filing annual
budgets and amending N.J.S.40A:4-5.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
of New Jersey:

1. N.J.S.40A:4-5 is amended to read as follows:

40A:4-5. The governing body shall introduce and approve the
annual budget:
   a. In the case of a county, not later than January 26 of the
calendar fiscal year.
   b. In the case of a municipality, not later than February 10 of
the calendar fiscal year; and, in the case of a municipality which
operates on the State fiscal year, not later than August 10.

    The budget shall be introduced in writing at a meeting of the
governing body. Approval thereof shall constitute a first reading
which may be by title. Three certified copies of the approved
budget shall be transmitted to the director, within three days after
approval, together with the governing body’s certification that the
local unit’s hiring practices comply with the “Enforcement
Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in
Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of

    Upon the approval of the budget by the governing body, it shall
fix the time and place for the holding of a public hearing upon the
budget.
(cf: P.L.1994, c.72, s.7)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.