

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE - HSC

DIVISION 26. AIR RESOURCES [39000 - 44474]

(Division 26 repealed and added by Stats. 1975, Ch. 957.)

PART 3. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICTS [40000 - 41357]

(Part 3 added by Stats. 1975, Ch. 957.)

CHAPTER 2. County Air Pollution Control Districts [40100 - 40131]

(Chapter 2 added by Stats. 1975, Ch. 957.)

ARTICLE 3. District Budget Adoption [40130 - 40131]

(Article 3 added by Stats. 1993, Ch. 1028, Sec. 2.)

40130.

The Legislature hereby finds and declares as follows:

- (a) It is in the public interest to ensure that districts adopt their budgets in an open process in order to educate the public of the costs and benefits of air quality improvement.
- (b) The process required by this article shall be separate from other budget processes to ensure full opportunity for the public to participate in, and comment upon, a district's budget prior to adoption.
- (c) This process also shall provide accountability to district boards and to districts in their budget processes.

(Added by Stats. 1993, Ch. 1028, Sec. 2. Effective January 1, 1994.)

40131.

- (a) Each district shall adopt its annual budget in accordance with the following requirements:
 - (1) The district shall prepare, and make available to the public at least 30 days prior to public hearing, a summary of its budget and any supporting documents, including, but not limited to, a schedule of fees to be imposed by the district to fund its programs.
 - (2) The district shall notify each person who was subject to fees imposed by the district in the preceding year of the availability of the information described in paragraph (1).
 - (3) (A) The district shall notice and hold a public hearing for the exclusive purpose of reviewing its budget and of providing the public with the opportunity to comment upon the proposed district budget.
 - (B) The public hearing required to be held pursuant to this paragraph shall be held separately, by a period of not less than two weeks, from the hearing at which the district adopts its budget.
 - (C) In districts with a population of 1,000,000 persons or less, the hearing required under this paragraph may include other matters in addition to those required under subparagraph (A).
- (b) This article does not apply to the south coast district, which shall be governed by Article 8 (commencing with Section 40520) of Chapter 5.5.

(Amended by Stats. 2002, Ch. 132, Sec. 1. Effective January 1, 2003.)