

Act No. 106 (H.602). Municipal government; municipal budget committees

An act relating to municipal budget committees

This act allows a town to vote to elect members to an advisory budget committee or alternatively to vote to have those members be appointed by the selectboard. The act provides that the duties of an advisory budget committee would be to evaluate the municipality's budget and make recommendations to the selectboard for the budget, based on the committee's findings.

The act also amends 17 V.S.A. § 2646 to provide that certain officers be elected if the town "so votes," rather than if the town "so orders," but further provides that if a town has ordered the election of those officers under 17 V.S.A. § 2646 prior to the effective date of this act, the town may continue to elect those officers.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014