



February 05, 2025

---

# County Budget Laws

---

Dear Reader:

The following document was created from the CTAS website ([ctas.tennessee.edu](http://ctas.tennessee.edu)). This website is maintained by CTAS staff and seeks to represent the most current information regarding issues relative to Tennessee county government.

We hope this information will be useful to you; reference to it will assist you with many of the questions that will arise in your tenure with county government. However, the *Tennessee Code Annotated* and other relevant laws or regulations should always be consulted before any action is taken based upon the contents of this document.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments regarding this information or any other CTAS website material.

Sincerely,

The University of Tennessee  
County Technical Assistance Service  
226 Anne Dallas Dudley Boulevard, Suite 400  
Nashville, Tennessee 37219  
615.532.3555 phone  
615.532.3699 fax  
[www.ctas.tennessee.edu](http://www.ctas.tennessee.edu)

Table of Contents

<b>County Budget Laws .....</b>	<b>3</b>
---------------------------------	----------

# County Budget Laws

Reference Number: CTAS-2114

Charters

<b>County</b>	<b>Budget Law</b>
Shelby	Charter
Knox	Charter
Davidson	Metro Charter
Moore	Metro Charter
Trousdale	Metro Charter

1957 Act With Schools

<b>County</b>
Blount
Johnson
Loudon
Roane

1957 Act Without Schools

<b>County</b>
Cheatham
Cocke
Dickson
Greene
Jackson
Lawrence
Montgomery
Overton
Smith
Washington
Williamson (with 1990 Budget Law)

Private Acts

<b>County</b>
Benton
Dyer
Gibson
Grainger
Hardeman
Henry
Marshall
Maury
McNairy
Meigs
Rutherford
Sullivan
Sumner
Tipton

1993 Law

<b>County</b>
Decatur
DeKalb
Hardin

1981 Act

<b>County</b>
Anderson
Bedford
Campbell

**County**

Cannon  
Carter  
Claiborne  
Cumberland  
Fentress  
Franklin  
Giles  
Henderson  
Hickman  
Jefferson  
Lincoln  
Madison  
McMinn  
Monroe  
Morgan  
Rhea  
Robertson  
Scott  
Union  
Warren  
Weakley  
White  
Wilson (excludes schools)

<sup>1</sup> All other counties are under general law budgeting provisions.

---

**Source URL:** <https://www.ctas.tennessee.edu/eli/county-budget-laws>