

County Budget Act—County Fair Commission—Estimates.

County fair commissioners must comply with the provisions of the budget act and file estimates of expenditures and be governed by expenditures as provided in the budget act.

Mr. Fred Lay,
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My dear Mr. Lay:

You have requested an opinion whether a county fair board is required to file estimates under the county budget act and if the expenditures for county fair purposes are governed by that act.

The holding of a county fair is a function of the county government and the county fair commissioners are in charge of that service or institution of the county and inasmuch as the budget act provides that every county official, elective or appointive, in charge of an office, department, service or institution of the county must file with the county clerk and recorder the itemized estimates required by the act I can see no escape from the conclusion that the county fair board must comply with and be governed by the provisions of said budget act.

Very truly yours,

L. A. FOOT,
Attorney General.