

491 (iv) a fund related to the county budget, a county appropriation, or a county personnel
 492 allocation.

493 (b) A county or district attorney may enforce a procedural requirement that governs the
 494 adoption or approval of a budget in accordance with this chapter.

495 Section 21. Section **17-36-20** is amended to read:

496 **17-36-20. Purchases or encumbrances by purchasing agent.**

497 [~~All purchases or all encumbrances~~]

498 (1) A person may not make a purchase or incur an encumbrance on behalf of [any] a
 499 county [~~shall be made or incurred only upon~~] unless that person acts in accordance with an
 500 order by the or approval of the person duly authorized to act as purchasing agent for the
 501 county[~~, except encumbrances or expenditures directly investigated and reported by the county~~
 502 auditor and approved by the governing body].

503 (2) Unless otherwise provided by the governing body, the budget officer or [such] the
 504 budget officer's agents shall serve as a purchasing agent.

505 Section 22. Section **17-36-43** is amended to read:

506 **17-36-43. Financial administration ordinance -- Purposes.**

507 The county legislative body, after consultation with the county auditor, may adopt a
 508 financial administration ordinance authorizing the county auditor, county executive, county
 509 manager, or [appointed administrator], in the case of county operated hospitals or mental health
 510 districts, an appointed administrator, to act as the financial officer for the purpose of approving:

511 (1) payroll checks, if the checks are prepared in accordance with a salary schedule
 512 established in a personnel ordinance or resolution; or

513 (2) routine expenditures, such as utility bills, payroll-related expenses, supplies,
 514 materials, and payments on county-approved contracts and capital expenditures which are
 515 referenced in the budget document and approved by an appropriation resolution adopted for the
 516 current fiscal year.

517 Section 23. Section **17-50-401** is amended to read:

518 **17-50-401. Review of claims by county executive -- Auditor review -- Attorney**
 519 **review -- Claim requirements -- Approval or disapproval of claim -- Written explanation**
 520 **of claim process.**

521 (1) Subject to Subsection (3), each county executive shall review each claim ~~§~~ , as
 521a defined in Section 17-9a-102, ~~§~~ against