

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1611

BY: COTNER and WIDENER of  
the HOUSE

and

CAPPS of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO RAILROADS; AMENDING 66 O.S. 1981,  
SECTION 308, WHICH RELATES TO CONTRACTS; ADDING TO  
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 66 O.S. 1981, Section 308, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 308. All contracts for the construction,  
reconstruction, repair, replacement and maintenance of railroad  
rights-of-way or trackage shall be let by the Department of  
Transportation to the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, after  
notice by publication in the same manner as provided in the Public  
Competitive Bidding Act of 1974; ~~provided, the.~~ The Department may  
reject all bids and readvertise the same. The Department may enter  
directly into force account agreements with its leasehold rail  
service operator for the purpose of restoration and improvement of  
railroad state-owned right-of-way or trackage.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February,  
1991.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

President of the Senate