

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1940

By: Marlatt of the Senate
and
Sanders of the House

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6 [roads, bridges and ferries - bidding road contracts
7 - modifying requirements -
8 emergency]

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 633, as last
12 amended by Section 2, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 2009 (69 O.S. Supp. 2009,
13 Section 633), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 633. A. When any culvert or bridge is to be
15 constructed at an estimated cost of One Hundred Fifty Thousand
16 Dollars (\$150,000.00) or more, or any culvert or bridge
17 reconstruction is to be accomplished at an estimated cost of One
18 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) or more, or grade-and-
19 drainage project is to be developed, or reconstruction, replacement
20 or major repairs are to be accomplished by the board of county
21 commissioners acting alone or in cooperation with the state or
22 federal government, at an estimated cost of ~~Three Hundred Thousand~~
23 ~~Dollars (\$300,000.00)~~ Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) or
24 more, in either event, engineering plans and specifications shall be

1 prepared by the county engineer to insure sound engineering
2 practices. The project shall be advertised for bids pursuant to
3 Section 1101 of this title, and the contract shall be let only after
4 notice at a public letting. If the construction work can be
5 completed for a cost below or equal to the estimate of the engineer
6 or below any bid submitted at a public letting and so entered in its
7 journal, nothing in this title shall prevent the board from causing
8 the same to be built by day labor, force account, and purchase by
9 the county of materials as provided by law.

10 B. If the board of county commissioners deems it necessary, it
11 may consult and seek the advice of the Department of Transportation
12 regarding the design, construction and maintenance of the project,
13 and the Department of Transportation may furnish advice for any of
14 the projects to insure sound engineering practices. If provided,
15 the services shall be furnished without cost or expense to the
16 county.

17 C. The board may authorize the county clerk to draw warrants
18 for the amount of payrolls for labor furnished under the day labor
19 system, when the payrolls are certified to as correct by the
20 engineer or person in charge of the work, and the payroll shall be
21 passed upon by the board following certification.

22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

8 2010.

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