

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, February 3, 2010

House Bill No. 2306

HOUSE BILL NO. 2306 - By: MURPHEY of the House.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 902.8, which relates to rural road improvement districts; clarifying powers and duties; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 902.8, is amended to read  
2 as follows:
- 3 Section 902.8 The board of directors shall have the following powers and duties:
- 4 1. To manage and conduct the business affairs of such district;
  - 5 2. To make and execute all necessary contracts;
  - 6 3. To purchase or lease-purchase and maintain necessary and convenient  
7 equipment for the construction and maintenance of roads within the district which  
8 acquisition shall be made pursuant to state competitive bidding laws;
  - 9 4. To cooperate with the county in the use of county equipment for the construction  
10 and maintenance of roads within the district;
  - 11 5. In cooperating with the county to utilize the services of county employees,  
12 sufficient to maintain and operate the equipment owned by such district in otherwise  
13 improving and maintaining the roads of the district;

1           6. To take by grant, purchase, gift, devise or lease, and to dispose of, real or  
2 personal property of every kind necessary for the operation of the district;

3           7. To construct or otherwise acquire suitable buildings or structures for the housing  
4 of equipment and supplies of the district, or for carrying on its own business and affairs  
5 which acquisition shall be made pursuant to state competitive bidding laws;

6           8. To employ such officers and employees as may be required, fix their  
7 compensation and prescribe their duties;

8           9. To establish rules and regulations for the district and for the construction and  
9 maintenance of roads, culverts and drainage projects within the district; and

10          10. To do any and all other things necessary and proper in the management and  
11 operation of the district for the purpose of constructing and maintaining roads to serve  
12 the people of the district.

13          SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

14          SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
15 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof  
16 this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

17          COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated  
18 02-02-10 - DO PASS.