

EHB 2306

1 **THE STATE SENATE**
2 **Wednesday, March 31, 2010**

3 **ENGROSSED**

4 **House Bill No. 2306**

5 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2306 - By: Murphey of the House and
6 Anderson of the Senate.

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

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 902.8, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 902.8 The board of directors shall have the following
15 powers and duties:

16 1. To manage and conduct the business affairs of such district;

17 2. To make and execute all necessary contracts;

18 3. To purchase or lease-purchase and maintain necessary and
19 convenient equipment for the construction and maintenance of roads
20 within the district which acquisition shall be made pursuant to
21 state competitive bidding laws;

22 4. To cooperate with the county in the use of county equipment
23 for the construction and maintenance of roads within the district;

24 5. In cooperating with the county to utilize the services of
25 county employees, sufficient to maintain and operate the equipment

1 owned by such district in otherwise improving and maintaining the
2 roads of the district;

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

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 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 3-30-10 - DO
4 PASS.