

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1815

By: Shannon

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;  
8 amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 601, which relates to  
9 county commissioners; clarifying language; and  
10 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 601, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 601. A. The county highway system shall be composed of  
16 all public roads within any county, less any part of any road or  
17 roads which may be designated as a state highway by the State  
18 Transportation Commission. It shall be the duty of the board of  
19 county commissioners in each county to construct and maintain as  
20 county highways those roads which best serve the most people of the  
21 county. For this purpose the board of county commissioners is  
22 authorized to use any funds which are in the county highway fund,  
23 subject to statutory restrictions on the use of any of such funds,  
24 together with any money or item of value derived from any agreement

1 entered into between the county and the Transportation Commission,  
2 the federal government, this state, any other county or political  
3 subdivision of this state or other governmental entity, or any  
4 citizen or group of citizens who have made donations for that  
5 purpose. The boards of county commissioners of the various counties  
6 shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the designation, construction  
7 and maintenance and repair of all of the county highways and bridges  
8 therein. All interlocal cooperation agreements made pursuant to  
9 this section between counties and those political subdivisions or  
10 citizens of a county shall be submitted to the district attorney of  
11 each of the counties subject to the agreement for approval. All  
12 other interlocal cooperation agreements shall be submitted and  
13 approved in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act found in  
14 Sections 1001 through 1008 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

15 B. The boards of county commissioners are hereby authorized to  
16 establish road improvement districts as provided by law for existing  
17 roads in the unincorporated areas of counties. The boards of county  
18 commissioners may also have improvements made on existing roads in  
19 unincorporated areas of counties on a force account basis.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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