

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1041

By: Justice of the Senate

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4 Osborn of the House

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6 An Act relating to public bid notices; amending 61
7 O.S. 2011, Section 104, which relates to bid notices;
8 modifying certain requirement for notification to
9 trade or construction publications; construing extent
10 of trade or construction publication notice; and
11 declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2011, Section 104, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 104. All proposals to award public construction
16 contracts shall be made equally and uniformly known by the awarding
17 public agency to all prospective bidders and the public in the
18 following manner:

19 1. Notice thereof shall be given by publication in a newspaper
20 of general circulation and published in the county where the work,
21 or the major part of it, is to be done, such notice by publication
22 to be published in two consecutive weekly issues of ~~said~~ the
23 newspaper, with the first publication thereof to be at least twenty
24 (20) days prior to the date set for opening bids; and

1 2. Notice thereof shall be sent to one in-state trade or
2 construction ~~publications~~ publication for their use and information
3 whenever the estimated cost of the contract exceeds Fifty Thousand
4 Dollars (\$50,000.00); provided, however, ~~that~~ this section shall not
5 be construed ~~as requiring~~ to require the publication of ~~said~~ the
6 notice in such trade or construction publication or the requirement
7 to provide the notice to more than one in-state trade or
8 construction publication or to any out-of-state trade or
9 construction publications.

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

14 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2012.

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