

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1041

By: Justice of the Senate

and

Osborn of the House

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

SUBJECT: Public bid notices

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

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

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

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

2. Notice thereof shall be sent to one in-state trade or construction ~~publications~~ publication for their use and information whenever the estimated cost of the contract exceeds Fifty Thousand

Dollars (\$50,000.00); provided, however, ~~that~~ this section shall not be construed ~~as requiring~~ to require the publication of ~~said the~~ notice in such trade or construction publication or the requirement to provide the notice to more than one in-state trade or construction publication or to any out-of-state trade or construction publications.

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

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of April, 2012.

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of Representatives