

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE BILL 1408

By: Johnson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;  
8 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 665, which relates to  
9 the County Bridge and Road Improvement Act; allowing  
certain expenditures; and providing an effective  
date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 665, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 665. A. All consulting engineering contracts for  
17 services referred to in this act may be reviewed by the Department  
18 of Transportation except those contracts entered into pursuant to  
19 the provisions of Section 687.1 of this title or by the county or  
20 circuit engineer. The Department, county or circuit engineer shall  
21 make findings on all contracts reviewed that the cost is reasonable  
22 and the firm involved is capable of performing the service within a  
23 reasonable period of time.

1 B. Expenditures which may be allowed pursuant to the provisions  
2 of this act shall include the following:

3 1. The cost of county bridge inspections, classifications, and  
4 evaluations, and county road inspections, classifications and  
5 evaluations for federal and state purposes and to match federal or  
6 state funds, provided the applicable federal or state funds are  
7 available;

8 2. Project engineering costs;

9 3. The cost of rights-of-way acquired for projects pursuant to  
10 the provisions of this act and the cost of the relocation of  
11 utilities from the rights-of-way so acquired;

12 4. The cost of reconstruction or replacement of roadway  
13 structures which may be less than twenty (20) feet in length;

14 5. Any cost or expense for administration, program management,  
15 engineering, including the development of appropriate local road  
16 standards which shall apply only to those roads reconstructed,  
17 maintained, or otherwise constructed pursuant to this act, or  
18 construction supervision necessarily incurred by the Department of  
19 Transportation or Circuit Engineering Districts in fulfilling its  
20 duties and responsibilities pursuant to this act;

21 6. Any cost or expense related to a comprehensive plan for  
22 signing or inventory of signs on the county road system;

23 7. The expense and related costs of employing an engineer to  
24 assist a county or counties in carrying out the daily operations of

1 road and bridge maintenance and construction, including the  
2 employment of a circuit engineer; ~~and~~

3 8. All costs associated with constructing a bituminous surface  
4 treatment or gravel roadway; and

5 9. The purchase of any equipment related to the construction or  
6 maintenance of a bridge, roadway structure or roadway.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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