

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 3740

By: Bashore of the House

and

Montgomery of the Senate

An Act relating to transportation; amending 69 O.S. 2021, Section 633, which relates to plans and specifications; modifying project costs that require engineering plans and specifications; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Transportation

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 633, is amended to read as follows:

Section 633. A. When any culvert or bridge is to be constructed at an estimated cost of ~~One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00)~~ Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) or more, or any culvert or bridge reconstruction is to be accomplished at an estimated cost of ~~One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00)~~ Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) or more, or grade-and-drainage project is to be developed, or reconstruction, replacement or major repairs are to be accomplished by the board of county commissioners acting alone or in cooperation with the state or federal government, at an estimated cost of ~~Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00)~~ Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) or more, in either event, engineering plans and specifications shall be prepared by the county engineer to ~~insure~~ ensure sound engineering practices. The project shall be advertised for bids pursuant to Section 1101 of this title, and the contract shall be let only after notice at a public letting. If the construction work can be completed for a cost below or equal to the

estimate of the engineer or below any bid submitted at a public letting and so entered in its journal, nothing in this title shall prevent the board from causing the same to be built by day labor, force account, and purchase by the county of materials as provided by law.

B. If the board of county commissioners deems it necessary, it may consult and seek the advice of the Department of Transportation regarding the design, construction and maintenance of the project, and the Department of Transportation may furnish advice for any of the projects to ~~insure~~ ensure sound engineering practices. If provided, the services shall be furnished without cost or expense to the county.

C. The board may authorize the county clerk to draw warrants for the amount of payrolls for labor furnished under the day labor system, when the payrolls are certified to as correct by the engineer or person in charge of the work, and the payroll shall be passed upon by the board following certification.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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