

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4   HOUSE BILL 3740

By: Bashore of the House

5   and

6   **Montgomery** of the Senate

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9   AS INTRODUCED

10           An Act relating to transportation; amending 69 O.S.  
11           2021, Section 633, which relates to plans and  
12           specifications; modifying project costs that require  
          engineering plans and specifications; and providing  
          an effective date.

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

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

18           Section 633.   A.   When any culvert or bridge is to be  
19   constructed at an estimated cost of ~~One Hundred Fifty Thousand~~  
20   ~~Dollars (\$150,000.00)~~ Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)  
21   or more, or any culvert or bridge reconstruction is to be  
22   accomplished at an estimated cost of ~~One Hundred Fifty Thousand~~  
23   ~~Dollars (\$150,000.00)~~ Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)  
24   or more, or grade-and-drainage project is to be developed, or

1 reconstruction, replacement or major repairs are to be accomplished  
2 by the board of county commissioners acting alone or in cooperation  
3 with the state or federal government, at an estimated cost of ~~Four~~  
4 ~~Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00)~~ Eight Hundred Thousand  
5 Dollars (\$800,000.00) or more, in either event, engineering plans  
6 and specifications shall be prepared by the county engineer to  
7 ~~insure~~ ensure sound engineering practices. The project shall be  
8 advertised for bids pursuant to Section 1101 of this title, and the  
9 contract shall be let only after notice at a public letting. If the  
10 construction work can be completed for a cost below or equal to the  
11 estimate of the engineer or below any bid submitted at a public  
12 letting and so entered in its journal, nothing in this title shall  
13 prevent the board from causing the same to be built by day labor,  
14 force account, and purchase by the county of materials as provided  
15 by law.

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

23 C. The board may authorize the county clerk to draw warrants  
24 for the amount of payrolls for labor furnished under the day labor

1 system, when the payrolls are certified to as correct by the  
2 engineer or person in charge of the work, and the payroll shall be  
3 passed upon by the board following certification.

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

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 02/17/2022 -  
7 DO PASS, As Coauthored.  
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