

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 623**  
Final Reading

Introduced by Price, 3.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to highways and bridges; to amend section 39-810,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 provisions relating to bridge construction and road  
4 improvements; and to repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 39-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           39-810 The county board of each county may erect and  
4 repair all bridges and approaches thereto and build all culverts and  
5 make improvements on roads, including the purchase of gravel for  
6 roads, and stockpile any materials to be used for such purposes, the  
7 cost and expense of which shall for no project exceed ~~sixty-one~~  
8 hundred thousand dollars. All contracts for the erection or repair of  
9 bridges and approaches thereto or for the building of culverts and  
10 improvements on roads, the cost and expense of which shall exceed  
11 ~~sixty-one hundred~~ hundred thousand dollars, shall be let by the county board  
12 to the lowest responsible bidder. All contracts for materials for  
13 repairing, erecting, and constructing bridges and approaches thereto  
14 or culverts or for the purchase of gravel for roads, the cost and  
15 expense of which exceed ~~ten-twenty~~ twenty thousand dollars, shall be let to  
16 the lowest responsible bidder, but the board may reject any and all  
17 bids submitted for such materials. Upon rejection of any bid or bids  
18 by the board of such a county, such board shall have power and  
19 authority to purchase materials to repair, erect, or construct the  
20 bridges of such county, approaches thereto, or culverts or to  
21 purchase gravel for roads. All contracts for bridge erection or  
22 repair, approaches thereto, culverts, or road improvements in excess  
23 of ~~ten-twenty~~ twenty thousand dollars shall require individual cost-  
24 accounting records on each individual project. The total costs of  
25 each such separate project shall be included in the annual reports to

1 the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards as required  
2 by section 39-2120. All bids for the letting of contracts shall be  
3 deposited with the county clerk of such a county, opened by him or  
4 her in the presence of the county board, and filed in such clerk's  
5 office.

6                   Sec. 2. Original section 39-810, Reissue Revised Statutes  
7 of Nebraska, is repealed.