

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

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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 fifty thousand dollars. All contracts for the erection or  
9 repair of bridges and approaches thereto or for the building of  
10 culverts and improvements on roads, the cost and expense of which  
11 shall exceed ~~sixty-one hundred fifty~~ thousand dollars, shall be let  
12 by the county board to the lowest responsible bidder. All contracts  
13 for materials for repairing, erecting, and constructing bridges and  
14 approaches thereto or culverts or for the purchase of gravel for  
15 roads, the cost and expense of which exceed ~~ten-twenty~~ thousand  
16 dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the board  
17 may reject any and all bids submitted for such materials. Upon  
18 rejection of any bid or bids by the board of such a county, such  
19 board shall have power and authority to purchase materials to repair,  
20 erect, or construct the bridges of such county, approaches thereto,  
21 or culverts or to purchase gravel for roads. All contracts for bridge  
22 erection or repair, approaches thereto, culverts, or road  
23 improvements in excess of ~~ten-twenty~~ thousand dollars shall require  
24 individual cost-accounting records on each individual project. The  
25 total costs of each such separate project shall be included in the

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

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7 of Nebraska, is repealed.