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LEGISLATIVE BILL 86

FINAL READING

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

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

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

3 39-810 (1)(a) The county board of each county may erect and repair
4 all bridges and approaches thereto and build all culverts and make
5 improvements on roads, including the purchase of gravel for roads, and
6 stockpile any materials to be used for such purposes, the cost and
7 expense of which shall for no project exceed one hundred thousand
8 dollars.

9 (b) All contracts for the erection or repair of bridges and
10 approaches thereto or for the building of culverts and improvements on
11 roads, the cost and expense of which shall exceed one hundred thousand
12 dollars, shall be let by the county board to the lowest responsible
13 bidder.

14 (c) All contracts for materials for repairing, erecting, and
15 constructing bridges and approaches thereto or culverts or for the
16 purchase of gravel for roads, the cost and expense of which exceed twenty
17 thousand dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the
18 board may reject any and all bids submitted for such materials.

19 (d) Upon rejection of any bid or bids by the board of such a county,
20 such board shall have power and authority to purchase materials to
21 repair, erect, or construct the bridges of such county, approaches
22 thereto, or culverts or to purchase gravel for roads.

23 (e) All contracts for bridge erection or repair, approaches thereto,
24 culverts, or road improvements in excess of twenty thousand dollars shall
25 require individual cost-accounting records on each individual project.
26 The total costs of each such separate project shall be included in the
27 annual reports to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
28 as required by section 39-2120.

29 (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b) of this
30 subsection, all ~~All~~ bids for the letting of contracts shall be deposited
31 with the county clerk of such a county, opened by him or her in the

1 presence of the county board, and filed in such clerk's office.

2 (b) In a county with a population of more than one hundred fifty
3 thousand inhabitants with a purchasing agent under section 23-3105, the
4 bids shall be opened as directed pursuant to section 23-3111.

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