

AMENDMENTS TO LB86

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications.

1 1. Strike original section 1 and insert the following new section:

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

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

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

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

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

24 (e) All contracts for bridge erection or repair, approaches thereto,
25 culverts, or road improvements in excess of twenty thousand dollars shall
26 require individual cost-accounting records on each individual project.
27 The total costs of each such separate project shall be included in the

1 annual reports to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards
2 as required by section 39-2120.

3 (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b) of this
4 subsection, all ~~All~~ bids for the letting of contracts shall be deposited
5 with the county clerk of such a county, opened by him or her in the
6 presence of the county board, and filed in such clerk's office.

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