

LEGISLATIVE BILL 115

Approved by the Governor May 5, 1975

Introduced by Warner, 25

AN ACT to amend section 39-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to bridges; to change provisions relating to the construction and repair of bridges, approaches, and culverts as prescribed; to require individual cost accounting on certain projects; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 39-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

39-810. The county board of each county, ~~except in counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants, or more, has the power to~~ may erect and repair all bridges and approaches thereto and build all culverts and make improvements on roads, including the purchase of gravel for roads, and to stockpile any materials to be used for such purposes, the cost and expense of which shall in no instance exceed five forty thousand dollars. All contracts for the erection or repair of bridges and approaches thereto or for the building of culverts and improvements on roads, the cost and expense of which shall exceed five forty thousand dollars, shall be let by the county board, ~~except in counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants, or more,~~ to the lowest responsible bidder. All contracts for materials for repairing, erecting, and constructing bridges and approaches thereto or culverts, or for the purchase of gravel for roads, the cost and expense of which exceed five ten thousand dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the board, ~~except in counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants, or more,~~ may reject any and all bids submitted for such materials. Upon rejection of any bid or bids by the board of such a county, such board shall have power and authority to purchase materials to repair, erect, or construct the bridges of such county, and approaches thereto, or culverts, or ~~for the~~ to purchase of gravel for roads. All contracts for bridge erection or repair, approaches thereto, culverts, or road improvements in excess of ten thousand dollars shall require individual cost accounting records on each individual project. The total costs of each such separate project shall be included in the annual reports

to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards as required by section 39-2120. All bids for the letting of contracts must be deposited with the county clerk of such a county, opened by him in the presence of the county board, and filed in such clerk's office.

Sec. 2. That original section 39-810, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.