

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO.673

By: Murdock

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;
8 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 633, which relates to
9 plans and specifications; eliminating requirement for
certain advertisement and notice; and providing an
effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 633, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 633. A. When any culvert or bridge is to be
16 constructed at an estimated cost of One Hundred Fifty Thousand
17 Dollars (\$150,000.00) or more, or any culvert or bridge
18 reconstruction is to be accomplished at an estimated cost of One
19 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) or more, or grade-and-
20 drainage project is to be developed, or reconstruction, replacement
21 or major repairs are to be accomplished by the board of county
22 commissioners acting alone or in cooperation with the state or
23 federal government, at an estimated cost of Four Hundred Thousand
24 Dollars (\$400,000.00) or more, in either event, engineering plans

1 and specifications shall be prepared by the county engineer to
2 insure sound engineering practices. ~~The project shall be advertised~~
3 ~~for bids pursuant to Section 1101 of this title, and the contract~~
4 ~~shall be let only after notice at a public letting.~~ If the
5 construction work can be completed for a cost below or equal to the
6 estimate of the engineer or below any bid submitted at a public
7 letting and so entered in its journal, nothing in this title shall
8 prevent the board from causing the same to be built by day labor,
9 force account, and purchase by the county of materials as provided
10 by law.

11 B. If the board of county commissioners deems it necessary, it
12 may consult and seek the advice of the Department of Transportation
13 regarding the design, construction and maintenance of the project,
14 and the Department of Transportation may furnish advice for any of
15 the projects to insure sound engineering practices. If provided,
16 the services shall be furnished without cost or expense to the
17 county.

18 C. The board may authorize the county clerk to draw warrants
19 for the amount of payrolls for labor furnished under the day labor
20 system, when the payrolls are certified to as correct by the
21 engineer or person in charge of the work, and the payroll shall be
22 passed upon by the board following certification.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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