

ENROLLED ACT NO. 22, SENATE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2022 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to highways; increasing the threshold to require competitive bidding for county road construction and maintenance; amending the nominating associations for members of the Wyoming county road standards committee; limiting spending on motor graders from a county road construction and maintenance fund; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 24-2-110(a), (f)(i) through (iv) and by creating a new subsection (j) is amended to read:

24-2-110. Cooperation with counties in construction and maintenance of county roads; allocation of costs.

(a) The board of county commissioners of each county shall establish a separate road construction and maintenance fund solely for the construction and maintenance of county roads, bridges and culverts. Work using funds from the road construction and maintenance fund of a county shall be performed under contract awarded after competitive bidding if the estimated cost of the work exceeds ~~fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)~~ seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00). All work shall be performed under the immediate control and supervision of the board of county commissioners or its authorized representative and in accordance with county road standards as established by the Wyoming county road standards committee. The road construction and maintenance fund program is a supplement to federal aid, primary and secondary road programs in each county. The term "construction and maintenance" as used in this section means construction, reconstruction, surveys, mapping, right-of-way costs, bridges, culverts, general road maintenance and fencing. The county shall use existing

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grades, bridges and other physical items or facilities in order to minimize or avoid more costly relocation.

(f) There is created a Wyoming county road standards committee appointed by the governor consisting of:

(i) Three (3) members nominated by ~~the~~an association representing Wyoming county commissioners, ~~association,~~ one (1) of whom shall be a registered professional engineer;

(ii) Two (2) members nominated by ~~the~~an association representing Wyoming ~~association of~~ consulting engineers and surveyors;

(iii) One (1) member nominated by ~~the~~an association representing Wyoming highway construction contractors; ~~association;~~ and

(iv) One (1) member nominated by ~~the~~an association representing Wyoming ~~association of~~ county engineers and road superintendents.

(j) Of all funds credited to a county road construction and maintenance fund established pursuant to this section, a county may designate per year not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of its unobligated share of the prior fiscal year's county gasoline license tax allocation toward purchase or lease of motor graders.

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Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk