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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 86**

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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 eliminate a  
3 requirement regarding opening bids; and to repeal the original  
4 section.

5 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 The county board of each county may erect and repair all  
4 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. All contracts for the erection or repair of bridges and  
9 approaches thereto or for the building of culverts and improvements on  
10 roads, the cost and expense of which shall exceed one hundred thousand  
11 dollars, shall be let by the county board to the lowest responsible  
12 bidder. All contracts for materials for repairing, erecting, and  
13 constructing bridges and approaches thereto or culverts or for the  
14 purchase of gravel for roads, the cost and expense of which exceed twenty  
15 thousand dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the  
16 board may reject any and all bids submitted for such materials. Upon  
17 rejection of any bid or bids by the board of such a county, such board  
18 shall have power and authority to purchase materials to repair, erect, or  
19 construct the bridges of such county, approaches thereto, or culverts or  
20 to purchase gravel for roads. All contracts for bridge erection or  
21 repair, approaches thereto, culverts, or road improvements in excess of  
22 twenty thousand dollars shall require individual cost-accounting records  
23 on each individual project. The total costs of each such separate project  
24 shall be included in the annual reports to the Board of Public Roads  
25 Classifications and Standards as required by section 39-2120. All bids  
26 for the letting of contracts shall be deposited with the county clerk of  
27 such a county, ~~opened by him or her in the presence of the county board,~~  
28 and filed in such clerk's office.

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30 Nebraska, is repealed.