

1 **As Amended by House Committee**

2 *Session of 2001*

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4 **HOUSE BILL No. 2161**

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6 By Committee on Local Government

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10 AN ACT concerning counties; concerning the awarding of certain con-
11 tracts; amending K.S.A. 19-214 and repealing the existing section.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-214 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
15 214. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) and in K.S.A. 19-216a, *and*
16 *amendments thereto*, all contracts for the expenditure of county moneys
17 *in excess of \$40,000* **\$10,000** for the construction of any courthouse, jail
18 or other county building, ~~or the construction of any bridge in excess of~~
19 ~~\$10,000, or any a bridge~~ shall be awarded, on a public letting, to the
20 lowest and best bid. The person, firm or corporation to whom ~~the contract~~
21 **a contract for the construction of any bridge or a contract in excess**
22 **of \$40,000 for the construction of a courthouse, jail or other county**
23 **building** may be awarded shall give and file with the board of county
24 commissioners a good and sufficient surety bond by a surety company
25 authorized to do business in the state of Kansas, ~~to~~. *Such bond shall* be
26 approved by the county attorney or county counselor, in the amount of
27 the contract, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

28 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply: (1) To the ex-
29 penditure of county funds for professional services; (2) to the provisions
30 of K.S.A. 68-521, and amendments thereto; or (3) to the purchase of
31 contracts of insurance.

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-214 is hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.

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