

SENATE BILL No. 594

By Senator D. Schmidt

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9 AN ACT concerning certain county contracts; relating to bidding
10 requirements; amending K.S.A. 19-214 and repealing the existing
11 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, all
16 contracts for the expenditure of county moneys for the construction of
17 any courthouse, jail or other county building, or the construction of any
18 bridge in excess of ~~\$10,000~~ *the amount specified in subsection (c)*, shall
19 be awarded, on a public letting, to the lowest and best bid. The person,
20 firm or corporation to whom the contract may be awarded shall give and
21 file with the board of county commissioners a good and sufficient surety
22 bond by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Kansas,
23 to be approved by the county attorney or county counselor, in the amount
24 of the contract, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the
25 contract.

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

30 (c) *The minimum amount of county moneys for which contracts shall*
31 *be awarded as required in subsection (a) shall be determined as follows:*

32 (1) *For the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2008, the minimum*
33 *amount shall be \$25,000.*

34 (2) *For each subsequent fiscal year after 2008, the amount shall be*
35 *determined by the county commission on or before January 1 of such*
36 *fiscal year and shall be equal to the minimum amount for the preceding*
37 *fiscal year plus an additional amount determined by the county commis-*
38 *sion to be proportionally equal to the increase, if any, by which the con-*
39 *sumer price index for all urban consumers published by the United States*
40 *department of labor for the preceding calendar year, exceeds that index*
41 *for the second preceding calendar year.*

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 K.S.A. 19-214 is hereby repealed.

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