

SENATE BILL No. 271

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning counties; relating to bidding requirements on cer-
10 tain contracts; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 19-214 and repealing the
11 existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 19-214 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 19-214. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), in K.S.A. 19-
16 216a, and amendments thereto, all contracts for the expenditure of county
17 moneys for the construction of any courthouse, jail or other county build-
18 ing, or the construction of any bridge, highway, road, dam, turnpike or
19 related structures or stand-alone parking lots in excess of \$25,000, shall
20 be awarded, on a public letting, to the lowest and best bid. The person,
21 firm or corporation to whom the contract may be awarded shall give and
22 file with the board of county commissioners a good and sufficient surety
23 bond by a surety company authorized to do business in the state of Kansas,
24 to be approved by the county attorney or county counselor, in the amount
25 of the contract, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the
26 contract.

27 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply: (1) To the ex-
28 penditure of county funds for professional services; (2) to the provisions
29 of K.S.A. 68-521, and amendments thereto; ~~or~~ (3) to the purchase of
30 contracts of insurance; or (4) *when an emergency based upon public*
31 *health, safety and welfare is declared by the board of county*
32 *commissioners.*

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 19-214 is hereby repealed.

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