

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 6, 2016

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE
5 BILL NO. 2519

6 By: Grau of the House

7 and

8 Stanislawski and Pittman of
9 the Senate

10 **[county roads - county highway funds - expenditures**
11 **- effective date]**

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1503, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1503. (a) All monies raised for use on the county
16 highways in each county, or apportioned to each county for road
17 purposes, from any source, including all funds and monies derived by
18 law, levy, taxation, or apportionment shall, unless otherwise
19 provided by law, be placed in the county treasury in a fund to be
20 known as the county highway fund, to be expended on order of the
21 board of county commissioners on county highways as defined herein,
22 or on state highways within their respective counties including the
23 lighting thereof, if, in the judgment of the board of county

1 commissioners, such expenditure would be just and equitable and for
2 the best interest of the county.

3 (b) When state or federal funds are available for assistance in
4 constructing county roads or bridges, the board of county
5 commissioners of any county may place on deposit with the commission
6 such funds from the county highway fund, special highway funds and
7 proceeds of county bond issues as may be necessary to obtain such
8 state or federal funds, and the commission shall have authority to
9 accept such county funds and bond monies and to use the same for the
10 construction of county roads or bridges in the county depositing the
11 funds, pursuant to contract agreement with the board of county
12 commissioners of such county; provided, that the proceeds of any
13 county bond issue so deposited with the commission may be used by
14 the commission only for the designated purposes for which the bonds
15 were issued.

16 (c) All monies remaining in a county highway fund created by 69
17 O.S. 1961, Section 44(e), and all other assets thereof, and all
18 taxes, revenue and other funds payable to or required to be
19 deposited in such fund under the provisions of other laws, when ~~this~~
20 the Oklahoma Highway Code of 1968 becomes effective, shall be
21 transferred to, be deposited in and be a part of the county highway
22 fund created by this section in the same county; and the latter fund
23 shall be liable for the payment of all outstanding obligations
24 existing against the former fund.

1 (d) Expenditures allowed from the county highway fund may
2 include the removal and disposal of storm debris and dead animal
3 carcasses from county roads and rights-of-way thereof.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
6 April 6, 2016 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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