

1                                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3   2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4   HOUSE BILL 2519

  By: Grau

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7   AS INTRODUCED

8                   An Act relating to county roads; amending 69 O.S.  
9                   2011, Section 1503, which relates to county highway  
10                  funds; authorizing certain expenditures to be used  
                  for the removal and disposal of storm debris and dead  
                  animal carcasses; and providing an effective date.

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

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

16               Section 1503.   (a) All monies raised for use on the county  
17   highways in each county, or apportioned to each county for road  
18   purposes, from any source, including all funds and monies derived by  
19   law, levy, taxation, or apportionment shall, unless otherwise  
20   provided by law, be placed in the county treasury in a fund to be  
21   known as the county highway fund, to be expended on order of the  
22   board of county commissioners on county highways as defined herein,  
23   or on state highways within their respective counties including the  
24   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.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
02/24/2016 - DO PASS.  
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