

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 369

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to county roads and bridges; amending
8 69 O.S. 2011, Section 601, which relates to duties of
9 county commissioners; allowing boards of county
10 commissioners to enter into certain agreements; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 601, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 601. A. The county highway system shall be composed of
16 all public roads within any county, less any part of any road or
17 roads which may be designated as a state highway by the State
18 Transportation Commission. It shall be the duty of the board of
19 county commissioners in each county to construct and maintain as
20 county highways those roads which best serve the most people of the
21 county. For this purpose the board of county commissioners is
22 authorized to use any funds which are in the county highway fund,
23 subject to statutory restrictions on the use of any of such funds,
24 together with any money or item of value derived from any agreement
25 entered into between the county and the Transportation Commission,

1 the federal government, this state, any other county or political
2 subdivision of this state or other governmental entity, or any
3 citizen or group of citizens who have made donations for that
4 purpose. The board of county commissioners is also authorized to
5 enter into agreements with oil and gas companies in this state to
6 repair and maintain county highways and bridges impacted by oil and
7 gas exploration. The boards of county commissioners of the various
8 counties shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the designation,
9 construction and maintenance and repair of all of the county
10 highways and bridges therein. All interlocal cooperation agreements
11 made pursuant to this section between counties and those political
12 subdivisions or citizens of a county shall be submitted to the
13 district attorney of each of the counties subject to the agreement
14 for approval. All other interlocal cooperation agreements shall be
15 submitted and approved in accordance with Sections 1001 through 1008
16 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

17 B. The boards of county commissioners are hereby authorized to
18 establish road improvement districts as provided by law for existing
19 roads in the unincorporated areas of counties. The boards of county
20 commissioners may also have improvements made on existing roads in
21 unincorporated areas of counties on a force account basis.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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