

HOUSE BILL No. 2186

By Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections

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9 AN ACT concerning counties; relating to the awarding of certain con-
10 tracts; amending K.S.A. 19-214 and repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-214 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
14 214. (a) Except as provided in ~~subsection (b)~~ *this section* and in K.S.A.
15 19-216a, *and amendments thereto*, all contracts for the expenditure of
16 county moneys for the construction of any courthouse, jail or other county
17 building, ~~or the construction of~~ *or* any bridge in excess of ~~\$10,000~~
18 *\$100,000*, shall be awarded, on a public letting, to the lowest and best
19 bid. The person, firm or corporation to whom the contract may be
20 awarded shall give and file with the board of county commissioners a
21 good and sufficient surety bond by a surety company authorized to do
22 business in the state of Kansas, to be approved by the county attorney or
23 county counselor, in the amount of the contract; and conditioned for the
24 faithful performance of the contract.

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

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 K.S.A. 19-214 is hereby repealed.

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