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Legislature Allows Counties Higher Cap for No-Bid Contracts

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TOPEKA – Kansas counties could award pricier construction contracts to select businesses under a bill that seeks to raise the ceiling for mandatory public bidding processes.

Under current law, any county construction project that exceeds $25,000 must involve a public bidding process, allowing companies to compete for desirable contracts. The House on Monday passed House Bill 2571, which, if it becomes law, will raise the project cost threshold to $100,000.

It would allow governments to privately award higher value construction contracts for county buildings, bridges, highways, dams, turnpikes and parking lots.

The cap, however, doesn't preclude counties from soliciting public bids for contracts under $100,000, said Jeff

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BARBER COUNTY SHERIFF BLOTTER

March 22
12:16 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Isabel
12:46 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sharon
1:00 a.m., Deputy McClellan responded to a vehicle vs. deer crash on U.S. Highway 160 and mile marker 22 and 23
3:37 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted business check in the 100 block of E. Washington Avenue, Medicine Lodge
9:21 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Isabel
9:38 a.m., Deputy Hyrst initiated a traffic stop on Isabel and Quivera Roads, written warning for speed
10:10 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sharon
10:37 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
11:06 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Kiowa
11:26 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
3:17 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Lake City
5:08 p.m., Deputy Hyrst and Medicine Lodge Rural Fire responded to a fire in the area of Gerlane and NorthStar
5:53 p.m., Deputy Hyrst initiated a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 160 and Sandplum Road, Sharon, written warning for speed
6:33 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Isabel
7:32 p.m., Deputy McClellan and Medicine Lodge Police responded to a reckless driver call on U.S. Highway 281
7:59 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on the 400 block of S. Main, Medicine Lodge, verbal warning for defective tail light
8:25 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Lake City
8:28 p.m., Deputy McClellan responded to cattle out in Lake City
8:50 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sun City
9:59 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted a business check in the 100 block of E. Washington Avenue, Medicine Lodge
10:26 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sharon
10:43 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
11:16 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hardtner

MEDICINE LODGE POLICE BLOTTER

March 16
1:07 p.m. Vin inspections, Medicine Lodge, Officer McLemore.

March 17
8:44 a.m. Reckless driver, NE Isabel Rd, Chief Defore.
5:14 p.m. Animal call, 300 blk W Kansas Ave, Officer McLemore.
10:56 p.m. Reckless driver, US 16 and US 281, Officer Miranda.

March 18
3:52 p.m. Bank, commercial, residencial alarm, 120 E Kansas Ave., Officer Brown.

March 19
1:55 a.m. Request to speak to officer, Washington Ave. Bldg., Officer Jackson.
4:33 a.m. Prisoner transport for Barber Co. Sheriff, Harper, Officer Jackson.
9:44 a.m. Theft, 200 blk E 1st, Chief Defore.
6:39 p.m. Barber County dispatch, 211 E Kansas Ave., Officer Brown.
9:09 p.m. Disturbance, fight, noise, etc., Main St, Officer Jackson.
9:22 p.m. Dog at large, First and Walnut, Officer Jackson.
10:52 p.m. Disturbance, fight, noise, 300 blk W. Kansas, Officer Jackson.

March 20
Funeral, general escort, Second Ave, Officer McLemore.
10:45 a.m. Request to speak to an officer, 300 blk W Stolp Ave., Chief Defore.
12:41 p.m. Disturbance, fight, noise, etc, 300 blk W Stolp Ave, Office McLemore.
6:59 p.m. Unknown medical condition, Medicine Lodge, Officer Miranda.

March 21
4:02 p.m. Disturbance, fight, noise, etc., 600 blk N Oak St., Officer McLemore.
9:59 p.m. Control burn, 100 blk W 2nd Ave., Officer Miranda.
11:03 p.m. Request to speak to officer, Harper Co. Jail, 155 E Steadman, Anthony, Office McLemore.

March 22
7:32 p.m. Reckless Driver, SB from Coats Rd., Pratt, US Hwy 281, Officer Miranda.

March 23
2:28 a.m. Suicidal subject, 100 blk Leslie St., Officer Miranda
10:54 a.m. Abandoned vehicle, 225 S Iliff St., Officer Brown.
1:45 p.m. Control burn, 100 blk N Cedar, Officer Brown.
2:47 p.m. Request to speak to officer, Medicine Lodge, Officer Brown.
5:01 p.m. Welfare check adult, 500 blk N Oak St., Office Brown.
5:30 p.m. Suspicious person, 700 blk Oak St., Officer Brown.

March 24
7:12 a.m. School checks, walk, 320 N Walnut St., Chief Defore.
11:22 a.m. Violation of restraining order, Medicine Lodge, Officer Brown.
3:17 p.m. School checks, walk, 210 N. Main St., Chief Defore.
4:44 p.m. Dog at large, 1st and Walnut, Officer Brown.
5:50 p.m. Traffic Stop, 160 and Iliff, Officer Brown.
6:15 p.m. Phone, mail scam, Medicine Lodge, Officer Brown.
10:35 p.m. Traffic stop, Osage and HWY 281, Officer Jackson.
11:14 p.m. Traffic stop, Illif and Osage, Officer Jackson.

March 25
10:44 a.m. Request to speak to officer, 300 blk W Black Gold Ave., Chief Defore.
11:30 a.m. Follow up activity, 500 blk, N Oak St., Chief Defore.
12:01 p.m. Request to speak to officer, 500 blk N Oak St., Chief Defore.
4:54 p.m. Request to speak to officer, Medicine Lodge, Officer Miranda.
7:41 p.m. Extra patrol, 300 blk W Black Gold Ave.
11:07 p.m. Be on the look out, attempt to loc., Kingman Co., Officer Miranda.

March 26
7:13 a.m. School checks, walk, 320 N. Walnut St., Chief Defore.
8:00 a.m. Unresponsive, unconscious, 105 Leslie St., Chief Defore.
10:57 a.m. Vin inspections, 400 blk W 3rd, Chief Defore.
1:16 p.m. Diabetic emergency, 500 blk S Cherry, Chief Defore.
1:53 p.m. 911 hang up/ open line, 900 blk W Kansas Ave.
3:19 p.m. School checks/ walk, 320 N Walnut St., Office McLemore.

March 27
11:04 a.m. 911 hang up/ open line, 310 N Illif St., Chief Defore.
3;14 p.m. School checks/ walk, 320 N Walnut St., Officer Brown.
3:24 p.m. School checks/ walk, 201 N Main St., Chief Defore.
5:44 p.m. Fire structure, 500 blk Forrest St., Officer Jackson.
6:53 p.m. Fraud, Medicine Lodge, Officer McLemore.
11:04 p.m. Motorist assist, Hibbard and Iliff, Officer Jackson.

March 28
3:26 p.m. Fraud, 600 blk N Main St., Officer Brown.
5:37 p.m. Traffic stop, Illif and 2nd, Officer Jackson.
7:11 p.m. Fire, grass, 400 blk Main St., Officer Brown.
9:19 p.m. Reckless driver, 100 blk East First, Officer Jackson.
9:25 p.m. Stolen vehicle, 300 blk West Stolp, Officer Brown.
10:25 p.m. 911 hang up/ open line, 100 blk Kelley, Office Jackson.
11:19 p.m. Traffic stop, Osage and HWY 281, Officer Jackson.

March 29
12:45 p.m. Citizen arrest, 700 blk N Walnut, Officer Brown.
6:52 p.m. Traffic, driving complaint, Medicine Lodge, Offier Jackson.
7:11 p.m. Traffic stop, Osage Road and N Oak St., Officer Jackson.
7:54 p.m. Driving under the influence, 314 S Iliff St., Officer Jackson.
8:05 p.m. Traffic stop, Stolp and HWY 281, Officer Jackson.
8:55 p.m. Lift assist, 200 blk S Cherry, Officer Jackson.

BARBER COUNTY DEEDS

D152-190 - Warranty Deed: David L and Mary M. Kirkbride to David L. Kirkbride Revocable Living Trust, Grantee, Mineral Converyance/Reservation.
D152-193 - Trustees Deed: Ricke Family Living Trust to John and Tammy Ricke Protection Trust, Grantee.
D152-194 - Warranty Deed: Plumb Thicket Mtg. Inc. to Eck Management Company, LLC, Grantee.
D152-200 - Warranty Deed: Randy L and Cheryl E. Wampler to Christina Marie Graham, Grantee.
D152-201 - Trustees Deed: Bogatay Family Trust to Joshua and Haley Chambers, Grantee.
D152-203 - Warranty Deed: Elbert and Holly Flynt to Matthew John Muller, Grantee, Mineral Conveyance/Reservation.
D152-206 - Quit Claim Deed: Elywn J. Schrock Family Trust to Michael C. Schrock, Grantee.
D152-207 - Quit Claim Deed: Elywn J. Schrock Family Trust to Michael C. Schrock, Grantee.
D152-208 - Warranty Deed: Legacy Trader, LLC to Brant C. Harnden, Grantee.
D152-210 - Quit Claim Deed: America Western Bonding Co. Inc. to Mary E. Rhodes, Grantee.
D152-211 - Warranty Deed: Bryan Investments, LLC to Tyler G. and Gayle E. McNett, Grantee.
D152-213 - Warranty Deed: Ricky R. Lambert to Copeland Real Estate Holdings, LLC, Grantee.
D152-215 - Quit Claim Deed: Jeffrey Paul and Megan M. Meyer to Cornerstone Management of Properties, LLC, Grantee.
D152-217 - Warranty Deed: Christ and Alice Elkins to William Lloyd Phelps, et al, Julie Elizabether Phelps, et al, Grantee, Mineral Conveyance/Reservation.
D152-218 - Trustee's Deed: Charles G. Jacobs Revocable Trust to Jerry D. Jacobs, Grantee.
D152-223 - Quit Claim Deed: Jennifer McCullough to Bryan Investments, LLC, Grantee.
D152-224 - Quit Claim Deed: Bryan Investments, LLC to Jennifer McCullough, Grantee.
D152-225 - Warranty Deed: Bryan Investments, LLC to Jennifer McCullough, Grantee.
D152-227 - Warranty Deed: Eck Management Company, LLC to Heath M. and Alyssa M. Landwehr, Grantee, Mineral Conveyance/Reservation.

Anthony Theatre Presents 'Dora the Explorer'

PRESS RELEASE
On Saturday, April 11, the jungle-sized adventure, "Dora and the Lost City of Gold" will swing into action on the big screen at the Anthony Historical Theatre. This is a movie you won't want to miss.

The movie was inspired by the children's series "Dora the Explorer." This live-action family film follows a teenage Dora, played by Isabela Merced, as she leaves the jungle for her biggest challenge yet – high school. But when her parents mysteriously disappear, Dora trades a classroom for the jungle, leading her friends on a thrilling search through the Amazon to rescue them and uncover the legendary lost city of gold.

Joining Merced is a cast including Eugenio Derbez, Michael Pena and Eva Longoria, who help bring humor, friendship and excitement to every twist and turn of their journey.

The film is rated PG and blends action, comedy, and heartfelt moments, making it a perfect film outing for families, longtime fans of Dora, and anyone who enjoys a good adventure. You really don't want to miss the films vibrant scenery and fast-paced storytelling – something that simply can't be fully experienced on a small screen.

From sweeping jungle landscapes to ancient ruins and daring escapes, "Dora and the Lost City of Gold" was made for the theatre experience. The sights are bigger, the laughs are louder, and the adventure feels more real when you are watching it unfold on the big screen.

Whether you grew up watching Dora solve puzzles and outsmart Swiper, or you are introducing a new generation to her fearless spirit, this film delivers a fun-filled escape that reminds us all that there is adventure out there and you just have to be ready to explore.

So gather the family, bring your sense of adventure, and don't miss your chance to experience this action-packed journey the way it was meant to be seen – on the Theatre big screen.

The Anthony Theatre doors open at 6 p.m. with the movie starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. Admission prices are $5 for Adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

BARBER COUNTY COURT REPORT

BA-2026-LM-000041
LVNV Funding LLC vs. George Beck LM Seller Plaintiff (Debt Collection), Case; Pending
BA-2026-LM-000042
Laurie McLemore vs. Craig W Freet, et al LM Landlord/Tenant - Forcible Detainer, Case; Pending**BA-2026-LM-000043**
Southern Pioneer Electric Company vs. Susan J Roach LM Seller Plaintiff (Debt Collection)Case; Pending
BA-2026-MA-000005
In Re: Marriage License of Hannah Rose Kirkbride and Kevin Andrew Kirkbride, MA Marriage License, Case; Post Judgment
BA-2026-PR-000004
In the Matter of the Estate of Larry Sowards, et al PR Determination of Descent, Case; Pending
BA-2026-ST-000021
Kansas Department Of Revenue vs. Anderson Remodeling 03/09/2026 Llc, ST State Tax, Case; Post Judgment
BA-2026-ST-000022
Kansas Department Of Revenue vs. Anderson Remodeling 03/09/2026 Llc, ST State Tax, Case; Post Judgment
BA-2026-ST-000023
Kansas Department Of Revenue vs. Radiofrequency Safety International Corp, ST State Tax, Case; Post Judgment
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending, Maximum speed limits
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending, Maximum speed limits
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending, Maximum speed limits
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending, Vehicles Operate vehicle without registration or w/expired tag
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending, Maximum speed limits
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending, Vehicles Operate vehicle without registration or w/expired tag
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending, Operate a motor vehicle without a valid license (03/09/2026) Vehicles Operate truck without current registration, Vehicle liability insurance required Unknown circumstance
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending
BA-2025-TR-000172
Schinstock, Robert John TR Traffic, Case; Closed Guilty Plea, Improper U-turn
BA-2026-TR-000027
Boria, Vittorio TR Traffic, Case; Closed Guilty Plea
BA-2026-CR-000007
Dorsey, William Thomas CR Misdemeanor, Case; Pending, Poss of THC, 1 prior conviction, Use/possess w/intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body
BA-2026-LM-000044
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Ashley Kuhr LM Seller Plaintiff (Debt Collection), Case; Pending
BA-2026-MR-000018
Baldwin, Michael L Mr Fugitive/Extradition, Case; Pending, Duty of governor to arrest person charged who has fled from justice
BA-2026-ST-000024
Kansas Department Of Revenue vs. Michael C Blake ST State Tax, Case; Post Judgment
BA-2026-ST-000025
Kansas Department Of Revenue vs. Yiddles Llc ST State Tax, Case; Post Judgment
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending Maximum speed limits
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending Maximum speed limits
BA-2026-TR-
TR Traffic, Case; Pending
BA-2026-TR-000026
Glosson, Wyatt Hugh TR Traffic, Case; Closed Guilty Plea, Maximum speed limits
BA-2026-TR-000037
Drake, Richard Benjamin TR Traffic, Case; Closed Guilty Plea Maximum speed limits
BA-2026-TR-000038
Johnson, Norman Delaine TR Traffic, Case; Closed Guilty Plea, Maximum speed limits
BA-2026-TR-000047
Gabriel, Jaren Robert TR Traffic, Case; Closed, Guilty Plea, Maximum speed limits