

ON ALL STATE HIGHWAYS AND, BY COUNTY, THE COUNTY ROADS OF EACH COUNTY IN THIS STATE.

(3) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF EACH CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, GRANT, OR LICENSE THAT IT MAKES OR ISSUES.

(B) BOOKS AND RECORDS ARE PUBLIC INFORMATION.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY LAW, ALL BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE ADMINISTRATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS AND OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first, seventh, and tenth through twelfth sentences of Art. 89B, §3(a).

Present provisions that seem to grant the right of inspection only to "a taxpayer of the State" are deleted as inconsistent with the present, broader statement that "[a]ll records ... shall be public records".

As to the substitution of "Administration" for present references to the State Roads Commission and its chairman, see §8-207 of this subtitle and its revisor's note.

As to limitations on the right to inspect plats and estimates of damages prepared in "quick-take" condemnation proceedings, see §8-322 of this title. As to inspection of public records, generally, see Art. 76A of the Code.

8-206. ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATION.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL KEEP ITS ACCOUNTS RELATING BOTH TO STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE AND TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY REVOLVING FUND SO AS TO MAKE READILY OBTAINABLE, AS TO EACH, INFORMATION ON EXPENDITURES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

(1) PRELIMINARY WORK, INCLUDING: PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SURVEYS; PRELIMINARY PLANS AND ESTIMATES; PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING INVESTIGATIONS AND STUDIES; SUBSOIL INVESTIGATIONS AND BORINGS; TEST PILES; TRAFFIC STUDIES; AND TRAVELING, TRANSPORTATION, AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO PRELIMINARY WORK;

(2) ACQUISITION OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY, INCLUDING: PROPERTY SURVEYS; LEGAL COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH PROPERTY ACQUISITION; COST OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED; APPRAISALS; TRAVELING, TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AND ANY OTHER COSTS INCURRED IN THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY;