
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to mandatory reporting of damage to utilities.

Present law provides that each person responsible for any excavation or demolition operations which result in any damage to an underground facility or utility shall, immediately upon discovery of that damage, notify the owner or operator of the utility or facility of the location and nature of the damage and shall allow the owner or operator reasonable time to accomplish necessary repairs before continuing the excavation, demolition, or back filling in the immediate area of damage.

Proposed law requires that notification of damage also be sent to the regional notification center.

Proposed law provides that upon receiving notification, the regional notification center shall notify all owners and operators of the utilities or facilities that are in the area that may have been damaged.

(Amends R.S. 40:1749.17(A))