

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 390

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

MUNICIPALITIES. Creates a mandate for digital mapping of all utility systems in the state of Louisiana. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1207, relative to publicly owned and privately owned utility systems; to authorize the Louisiana Public Service Commission to identify the locations of all utility systems in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the digital mapping of all utility systems; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to a grant program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 45:1207 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§1207. Digital mapping for public and private utility companies**

**A.(1) The Louisiana Public Service Commission shall secure information from any entity, public or private, providing public utilities, including electricity, water, natural gas, and wastewater, to at least one location in the state to assist the office in compiling a statewide parish-by-parish map, in digital form, identifying the locations of utility systems in the state of Louisiana.**

**B. The cost of mapping and locating utilities shall be assessed to the owners of the utility systems, whether public or private.**



Proposed law provides that the LPSC may create a grant program and promulgate rules necessary to prevent damage to existing utilities and ensure proper documentation of utilities associated with the grant program.

Proposed law provides that after review by the House of Reps. Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) shall review and approve the rules and regulations before implementation.

Proposed law provides that the requirements of proposed law shall be completed by December 31, 2032. Further provides that the statewide parish-by-parish map, in digital form, shall have an accuracy rating of a minimum of 85%.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 45:1207)