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Proposed law provides that the Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC) 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 La.

Proposed law provides that the cost of mapping and locating utilities shall be assessed to the owners of the utilities, whether public or private.

Proposed law provides that the LPSC may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of proposed law in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

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)