

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "1749.18(B)(4)," insert "and 1749.19 and" and at the end of the line
5 delete "and to repeal R.S."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 4, delete "40:1749.19,"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "and"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 11, after "1749.18(B)(4)" insert ", and 1749.19"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 7, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert "participate in, and share the cost of a regional
14 notification center, except as provided for in R.S. 40:1749.19. Each regional notification
15 center shall have the capability to "
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17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 8, after line 29, insert:

19 "§1749.19. Voluntary participation by incorporated municipalities and parish
20 governments

21 ~~A.~~ Each incorporated municipality or parish government **that operates**
22 **under a home rule charter that was adopted prior to January 1, 1958,** which
23 owns or operates, in its own right or through a special district or districts created
24 pursuant to constitutional, **home rule,** or statutory authority, a drainage system, a
25 sewer system, drainage, water or water system, **telephone or telegraph, fiber optic,**
26 **electronics equipment system,** traffic control system, **or** an electrical energy system
27 ~~and/or a gas or natural gas system underground facility~~ within its local jurisdiction
28 which would otherwise be included in R.S. 40:1749.14, and which ~~does not desire~~
29 ~~to be so included, shall adopt an ordinance indicating this desire by~~ **adopted an**
30 **ordinance on or before** December 31, 1998, **indicating its desire to be excluded**
31 **from the provisions of R.S. 40:1749.14 shall be exempt from the requirements**
32 **of R.S. 40:1749.14. This exemption shall apply to all such systems that are**
33 **owned or operated by the incorporated municipality or parish government in**
34 **its own right or through a special district or districts, including those systems**
35 **existing at the time that the incorporated municipality or parish government**
36 **adopted the ordinance indicating its desire to be excluded from the provisions**
37 **of R.S. 40:1749.14 and those subsequently established or acquired. Each exempt**
38 **incorporated municipality, parish government, and public utility shall maintain**
39 **a permitting process or other established procedure through which a permittee**
40 **may obtain, if available, information regarding the approximate location of**
41 **such systems owned or operated by the incorporated municipality, parish**
42 **government, or public utility that are situated in the immediate vicinity of the**

1 permitted work or area of excavation. ~~The ordinance shall be filed with the~~
2 ~~secretary of state for verification purposes. An incorporated municipality or parish~~
3 ~~government which fails to adopt the ordinance shall be subject to the provisions of~~
4 ~~this Part on and after December 31, 1998.~~

5 B. ~~Each municipality or parish government which owns or operates in its own~~
6 ~~right, or through a special district or districts created pursuant to law, a drainage~~
7 ~~system, a sewer system, water or water system, telephone or telegraph, fiber optic,~~
8 ~~electronics equipment system, traffic control system, an electrical energy system,~~
9 ~~natural gas system, and/or a gas system underground facility within its local~~
10 ~~jurisdiction which would otherwise be included in R.S. 40:1749.17, and which is~~
11 ~~incorporated or created subsequent to July 1, 1997, and which does not desire to be~~
12 ~~so included, shall comply with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section within~~
13 ~~one year of the date of its first municipal elections or within one year of the date of~~
14 ~~creation of a special district.~~

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16 AMENDMENT NO. 8

17 On page 9, delete line 17