

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 250

2016 Regular Session

Carmody

UTILITIES: Provides relative to the administration and regulation of underground utilities and facilities

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Restricts a nonexclusive list, which enumerates certain activities included in the definition of "excavation" or "excavate", by removing the phrase "or any other activity".

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law defines "excavation" or "excavate". Proposed law amends the definition of "excavation" or "excavate". Proposed law removes an element of intent by deleting the phrase "for the purpose of" from the definition. Further, proposed law makes an illustrative list of examples nonexclusive and provides for additional circumstances to be included in the definition of "excavation" or "excavate". Proposed law provides an exception to exclude certain circumstances resulting as a consequence of any force majeure, act of God, or act of nature.

Present law enumerates certain holidays to be observed by regional notification centers as defined in present law. Proposed law adds Memorial Day and Christmas Eve to the list of holidays to be observed by regional notification centers.

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

(Amends R.S. 40:1749.12(intro. para.) and (6) and 1749.13(B)(1) and (4))