
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 292
by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and (4), and 1749.16(4), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "dig test pits" and insert in lieu thereof "pot holes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1. R.S. 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and (4), and 1749.16(4) are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 18 and insert in lieu thereof:

"B.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 40:1749.15, prior to any excavation or demolition, each excavator or demolisher shall serve telephonic or electronic notice of the intent to excavate or demolish to the regional notification center or centers serving the area in which the proposed excavation or demolition is to take place. Such notice shall be given to the notification center at least forty-eight hours, but not more than one hundred twenty hours, excluding weekends and holidays, in advance of the commencement of any excavation or demolition activity. Furthermore, excavation or demolition activities shall commence not more than one hundred twenty hours past the mark-by-time. Holidays shall consist of the following: New Year's Day; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Good Friday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Eve; and Christmas Day."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(4) ~~Dig test pits to determine the actual location of facilities or utilities handling electricity, gas, natural gas, oil, petroleum products, or other flammable, toxic, or corrosive fluids/gases if these facilities or utilities are to be exposed. Pot holes to determine the actual location of such facilities or utilities if an excavation or demolition operation could result in damage to underground utilities or facilities handling electricity, gas, natural gas, oil, petroleum products, or other flammable, toxic, or corrosive fluids or gases. For forestry excavation operations that could result in damage to underground utilities or facilities handling electricity, gas, natural gas, oil, petroleum products, or other flammable, toxic, or corrosive fluids or gases, the forestry excavator and the utility or facility owner or operator shall cooperate to determine the actual location of such facilities or utilities.~~"