
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 490 by Senator Cathey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 6, after "center;" insert "to provide for liability;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 5, delete "~~or~~"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 6, change "program" to "program, or as a result of any state or federal
7 funding"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, in between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

10 **"D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each**
11 **municipality or parish government, both members and nonmembers of a**
12 **Regional Notification Center, that owns or operates in its own right, or through**
13 **a special district or districts created pursuant to law, a drainage system, a sewer**
14 **system, water or a water system within its jurisdiction shall notify any**
15 **excavator or demolisher that is excavating in connection with the deployment**
16 **of broadband projects receiving funds outlined in Subsection C of the Section,**
17 **of its inability to locate, mark, or provide information as to the location of any**
18 **of its underground utilities or facilities within forty-eight hours of a notice of**
19 **excavation or demolition. If an excavator or demolisher is timely notified by the**
20 **municipality or parish government of its inability to locate, mark, or provide**
21 **information as to the location of any of its underground utilities or facilities, the**
22 **excavator or demolisher shall be responsible and liable for any and all damage**
23 **to the municipality of parish governments underground utility or facility related**
24 **to the excavation or demolition activity."**