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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

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

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**1** AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S.  
**3** 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and (4), and 1749.16(4), relative to the"**4** AMENDMENT NO. 2**5** On page 1, line 4, delete "dig test pits" and insert in lieu thereof "pot holes"**6** AMENDMENT NO. 3**7** On page 1, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1. R.S. 40:1749.13(A), (B)(1) and  
**8** (4), and 1749.16(4) are hereby amended and"**9** AMENDMENT NO. 4**10** On page 1, delete line 18 and insert in lieu thereof:

**11** "B.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 40:1749.15, prior to any excavation or  
**12** demolition, each excavator or demolisher shall serve telephonic or electronic notice  
**13** of the intent to excavate or demolish to the regional notification center or centers  
**14** serving the area in which the proposed excavation or demolition is to take place.  
**15** Such notice shall be given to the notification center at least forty-eight hours, but not  
**16** more than one hundred twenty hours, excluding weekends and holidays, in advance  
**17** of the commencement of any excavation or demolition activity. Furthermore,  
**18** excavation or demolition activities shall commence not more than one hundred and  
**19** twenty hours past the mark-by-time. Holidays shall consist of the following: New  
**20** Year's Day; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Good Friday; Memorial Day;  
**21** Independence Day; Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Eve; and Christmas  
**22** Day."  
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**24** AMENDMENT NO. 5**25** On page 2, delete lines 20 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof:

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