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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 392 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(11) and R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(1) and (E)(1) and (7) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(6) and (7), and 1749.16(5), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "training;" insert "to provide for reports of damage;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "excavations;" insert "to provide for precautions to avoid damage;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1749.12(11) and R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(1) and (E)(1) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(6) and (7), and 1749.16(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(7) If an underground utility or facility is damaged during excavation or demolition, the excavator or demolisher shall submit a written incident report to the Regional Notification Center and the affected facility owner within seventy-two hours of the incident. The report shall include all of the following:

- (a) The date and time of the incident.
- (b) A description of the damage.
- (c) Any immediate actions taken.
- (d) Photographs, if available."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 11, add the following:

"§1749.16. Precautions to avoid damage

In addition to the notification requirements in R.S. 40:1749.13 and 1749.14 and the emergency notification requirements in R.S. 40:1749.15, each person responsible for an excavation or demolition operation shall do the following:

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1           (5) For excavation or demolition projects occurring in areas designated by  
2 the office of broadband development and connectivity or the Louisiana Department  
3 of Transportation as high-risk for underground utility congestion, the excavator shall  
4 be required to consult and incorporate any available utility mapping data into its  
5 project plan prior to commencing work."