

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 250

2016 Regular Session

Carmody

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

Provides relative to the administration and regulation of underground utilities and facilities.

DIGEST

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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Clarifies and reorganize the definition of "excavation" or "excavate".
3. Provides an exception to the definition of "excavation" or "excavate" by excluding certain circumstances resulting as a consequence of any force majeure, act of God, or act of nature.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Deleted phrase "or any other activity".