AN ACT relating to underground public utility facilities; modifying requirements for architectural and engineering plans that call for excavation; requiring premarking of an area or path of excavation as specified; requiring emergency services for contact with or damage to underground facilities as specified; providing exemptions from notice requirements as specified; modifying penalties; providing for definitions; requiring reports; and providing for an effective date.

1/14/2019 Bill Number Assigned
1/15/2019 H Received for Introduction
1/15/2019 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
1/17/2019 H07 - Corporations: Recommend Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Clem, Clifford, Duncan, Edwards, Eyre, Furphy, Lindholm
Nays: Representative Clausen

Ayes 8    Nays 1    Excused 0    Absent 0    Conflicts 0

1/17/2019 H Placed on General File
1/18/2019 H COW: Passed

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Page 2-line 14 Delete "potential".
Page 2-line 15 After "facilities" insert ", as well as the contact information, if known, of the federal or state government official who may be able to provide further information".
Page 8-line 15 After "(m)" delete balance of line.
Page 8-lines 16 and 17 Delete entirely.
Page 8-line 18 Delete "excavation" and insert "Unless an exception in this subsection is applicable, an excavator shall mark the location of the area or path of excavation before the arrival of an operator or agent of an operator to locate their underground facility. The obligations of an operator specified by W.S. 37-12-302(d) shall not apply until an excavator has complied with the requirements of this subsection". LAURSEN, LARSEN

1/22/2019 H 2nd Reading: Passed
1/23/2019 H 3rd Reading: Passed 56-1-3-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piliparinen, Pownall,
HB0152SS001/ADOPTED  (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
Page 12-lines 9 through 16  Delete entirely and insert:
"(iii) If any underground facility is damaged as a result of the operator's failure to comply with W.S. 37-12-304(a), or the operator's failure to use reasonable care in the marking of the damaged underground facility or the operator's failure to mark the location of its underground facilities within the time period specified in W.S. 37-12-302(d) unless that failure is due to circumstances beyond the operator's control, the operator shall be liable for:".

BONER, CHAIRMAN

2/14/2019  H Received for Concurrence
2/15/2019  H Concur:Passed 58-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL
Ayes:  Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Cran, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Grear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirbride, Larsen, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer
Excused:  Representative(s) Clifford, Northrup
Ayes 58  Nays 0  Excused 2  Absent 0  Conflicts 0