

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the excavation and demolition  
 3           notification system; amending s. 556.105, F.S.;  
 4           prohibiting charging a member operator for the costs or  
 5           expenses associated with compliance with system procedures  
 6           by an excavator; prohibiting charging an excavator for the  
 7           costs or expenses associated with compliance with system  
 8           procedures by a member operator; providing for  
 9           application; providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13           Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 556.105,  
 14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15           556.105 Procedures.--

16           (13) Any costs or expenses associated with compliance by  
 17 an excavator with the requirements in this section applicable to  
 18 excavators shall not be charged to any member operator. Any  
 19 costs or expenses associated with compliance by a member  
 20 operator with the requirements in this section applicable to  
 21 member operators shall not be charged to any excavator. No  
 22 person shall charge the costs or expenses prohibited by this  
 23 subsection after the effective date of this act. This subsection  
 24 shall not excuse a member operator or excavator from liability  
 25 for any damage or injury for which it would be responsible under  
 26 applicable law.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.