

By the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities; and
Senator Bennett

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

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