

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to underground facilities; amending s.
 3 556.101, F.S.; removing the prohibition on certain
 4 entities to adopt or enforce ordinances relating to
 5 the types of paint used to identify underground
 6 facilities and the removal of marks; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
 12 556.101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 556.101 Short title; legislative intent.—

14 (3) It is the purpose of this chapter to:

15 (d) Reserve to the state the power to regulate any subject
 16 matter specifically addressed in this chapter. Municipalities,
 17 counties, districts, or other local governments may not adopt or
 18 enforce ordinances or rules that conflict with this chapter or
 19 that prescribe any of the following:

20 1. Require operators of underground facilities to obtain
 21 permits from local governments in order to identify underground
 22 facilities.

23 2. Require premarking or marking.

24 3. ~~Specify the types of paint or other marking devices~~
 25 ~~that are used to identify underground facilities.~~

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26 | ~~4. Require removal of marks.~~

27 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.