

HF2717 - 2A - Excavation Notice Systems

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Biennial Total				-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total		-	-	-	-	-

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

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Bill Description

Modifies provisions governing the excavation notice system.

Assumptions

No fiscal impact to MN Office of Pipeline Safety (MNOPS). Proposed bill language does not include any change in oversight by MNOPS.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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Bill Description

HF2717-2A modifies provisions relating to the Gopher State One Call program in Minn. Stat. Ch. 216D.

Sections 1-3 establish new definitions.

Section 4 updates a reference to a document from the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Section 5 requires Gopher State One Call to establish an electronic system for stakeholders to report issues relating to underground facilities.

Section 6 modifies requirements for communications and meetings held before excavation takes place, requirements for locating underground facilities with flags and GPS technology, and requirements for providing notice of an excavation.

Section 7 modifies requirements for precautions to prevent damage during an excavation.

Section 8 prohibits a person or agency from entering into an excavation contract that requires an excavator to bear the costs of downtime directly related to utility work when the excavator is not at fault for the delays.

Assumptions

HF2717-2A would not directly affect the PUC. Although Section 8 does refer to utility work, the PUC does not anticipate any additional dockets or staff work resulting from this section and does not project any fiscal impact from this bill.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Local Fiscal Impact

N/A

References/Sources

N/A

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Bill Description

The bill modifies provisions governing the excavation notice system, including adding a performance reporting system among other changes.

Assumptions

MnDOT assumes there would be no additional costs to the agency as a result of modifying the different aspects of the process and requirements related to the excavation notice system administered by a statewide notification center.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

MnDOT anticipates no fiscal impact.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Local Fiscal Impact

None

References/Sources

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