

Subject Electronic positive response

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Overview

This bill modifies provisions related to Gopher State One Call, to require implementation and use of electronic positive response and direct underground facility operators to maintain up-to-date contact information in the system.

Summary

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| 1 | Electronic positive response.
Defines “electronic positive response” in the chapter of state statutes on the excavation notice system (known as Gopher State One Call), to be an electronic notification from an underground facility operator (e.g., a utility company that has underground lines) regarding the status of surface markings of facility locations in response to a planned survey or proposed excavation in the area. |
| 2 | Electronic positive response.
Directs the notification center (Gopher State One Call) to make electronic positive responses available to the appropriate excavator. |
| 3 | Locating underground facility; operator.
Paragraphs (a) and (b) direct underground facility operators to provide an electronic positive response to a request for facility markings within the required time period for the markings to be made. Effective August 1, 2026.

Paragraph (i) sets requirements for an underground facility operator to provide and maintain contact information. Effective January 1, 2027. |