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A Bill

SENATE BILL 814

By: Senator B. Pierce

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES
DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND
FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-271-113(a), concerning notice of damage to an operator of an underground facility under the Arkansas Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, ~~each a~~ a person responsible for ~~any an~~ an excavation or demolition ~~operation~~ that results in ~~any~~ damage to an underground facility shall:

~~(A) notify, immediately~~ Immediately upon discovery of the damage, ~~notify the One Call Center the operator of the facility of the location and nature of the damage and current work status of the excavation or demolition;~~ and

~~(B) shall allow~~ Allow the operator reasonable time to accomplish necessary repairs before completing the excavation or demolition in the immediate area of the underground facility.

~~(2) An operator shall respond and examine the damage within two (2) business days of notification and shall complete repairs to the damaged facilities within a reasonable amount of time.~~

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