

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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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.

/s/B. Pierce

