

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 794

An act relating to the excavation and demolition notification system; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; prohibiting charging a member operator for the costs or expenses associated with compliance with system procedures by an excavator; prohibiting charging an excavator for the costs or expenses associated with compliance with system procedures by a member operator; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 556.105, Florida Statutes, to read:

556.105 Procedures.—

(13) Any costs or expenses associated with compliance by an excavator with the requirements in this section applicable to excavators shall not be charged to any member operator. Any costs or expenses associated with compliance by a member operator with the requirements in this section applicable to member operators shall not be charged to any excavator. No person shall charge the costs or expenses prohibited by this subsection after the effective date of this act. This subsection shall not excuse a member operator or excavator from liability for any damage or injury for which it would be responsible under applicable law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 30, 2008.

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