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H.B. No. 696

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the notification of a landowner by a notification center of a planned excavation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 251.153(c), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Not later than two hours after the time the notification center receives a notice of intent to excavate from an excavator or from a different notification center, the notification center shall notify:

(1) each member operator that may have an underground facility in the vicinity of the proposed excavation operation; and

(2) each owner of land in the proposed area of excavation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.