



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 678

January Session, 2019



AN ACT CONCERNING MARKINGS MADE PURSUANT TO CALL BEFORE YOU DIG REQUIREMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16-351 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 A public utility receiving notice pursuant to section 16-349 shall
4 inform the person, public agency or public utility proposing to
5 excavate, discharge explosives or demolish of the approximate location
6 of its underground facilities in the area in such manner as will enable
7 such person, public agency or public utility to establish the actual
8 location of the underground facilities, and shall provide such other
9 assistance in establishing the actual location of the underground
10 facilities as the authority may require by regulations adopted pursuant
11 to section 16-357. Such person, public agency or public utility shall
12 designate the area of the proposed excavation, demolition or discharge
13 of explosives as the authority may prescribe by regulations adopted
14 pursuant to section 16-357. The public utility receiving notice shall
15 mark the approximate location of its underground facilities in such
16 manner and using such methods, including color coding, as the
17 authority may prescribe by regulations adopted pursuant to section 16-
18 357. The authority shall prescribe by regulations adopted pursuant to
19 section 16-357, that any designation or mark made pursuant to this

20 section that includes markings on streets, sidewalks or other surfaces
21 shall be made with a material that begins to fade not more than three
22 months after such markings are made. If the actual location of the
23 underground facilities cannot be established, the person, public agency
24 or public utility shall so notify the public utility whose facilities may be
25 affected, which shall provide such further assistance as may be needed
26 to determine the actual location of the underground facilities in
27 advance of the proposed excavation, discharge of explosives or
28 demolition.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	16-351

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, ", as amended by this act" was deleted four times for accuracy.

ET *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*