

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 245 (HB 250)**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Carmody**

Relative to underground utilities and facilities, prior law defined "excavation" or "excavate". New law amends the definition of "excavation" or "excavate". New law removes an element of intent by deleting the phrase "for the purpose of" from the definition. Further, new law makes an illustrative list of examples nonexclusive and provides for additional circumstances to be included in the definition of "excavation" or "excavate". New law provides an exception to exclude certain circumstances resulting as a consequence of any force majeure, act of God, or act of nature.

Existing law enumerates certain holidays to be observed by regional notification centers as defined in existing law. New law adds Memorial Day and Christmas Eve to the list of holidays to be observed by regional notification centers.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 26, 2016).

(Amends R.S. 40:1749.12(intro. para.) and (6) and 1749.13(B)(1) and (4))