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A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting rural water districts from membership in the
2 underground facilities notification center.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 480.1, subsection 10, Code 1995, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 10. "Underground facility" means an item of personal
4 property owned or leased by the operator which is buried or
5 placed below ground for use in connection with the storage or
6 conveyance of, or the provision of services supplying water,
7 sewage, electronic, telephonic, or telegraphic communications,
8 electric energy, hazardous liquids, or petroleum products
9 including natural gas or other substances, and includes, but
10 is not limited to, pipes, sewers, conduits, cables, valves,
11 lines, wires, manholes, and attachments to such the property
12 but does not include sanitary sewer laterals, storm sewer
13 laterals, and water service lines providing service to
14 abutting private properties, and water service facilities of
15 rural water districts organized under chapter 357A or 504A.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill exempts rural water districts from being a member
18 of the statewide notification center established under chapter
19 480. Chapter 480 requires operators of underground facilities
20 to be notified by the center of plans to excavate and the
21 operators are assessed the costs of the notification. The
22 exemption would remove the assessment costs from the rural
23 water districts.

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