

Senate Study Bill 3050

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [480.3](#), subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
1 2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

1 3 a. A statewide notification center is established and
1 4 shall be organized as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to
1 5 chapter 504A.

1 6 (1) The center shall be governed by a board of directors
1 7 which shall represent and be elected by operators, excavators,
1 8 and other persons who participate in the center. The board,
1 9 with input from all interested parties, shall determine the
1 10 operating procedures and technology needed for a single
1 11 statewide notification center and establish a notification
1 12 process.

1 13 (2) In addition, the board shall either establish a
1 14 competitive bidding procedure to select a vendor to provide
1 15 the notification service or retain sufficient and necessary
1 16 staff to provide the notification service.

1 17 (a) If a vendor is selected, the vendor contract shall be
1 18 for a three-year period, which may be extended upon the
1 19 approval of the board for a period not exceeding an additional
1 20 three years. The terms of the

~~agreement for the notification~~

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~~service~~

~~vendor contract~~ may be modified from time to time by
1 22 the board

~~and the~~

~~agreement~~

~~vendor. The contract~~ shall be
1 23 reviewed, with an opportunity to receive new bids,

~~no less~~

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~~frequently than every three years~~

~~at the end of the term of~~

1 25 the contract.

1 26 (b) If the board retains staff to provide the notification
1 27 service, the board, at the board's discretion, may review the
1 28 notification service at any time and make a determination to
1 29 use the competitive bidding procedure to select a vendor.

1 30 EXPLANATION

1 31 This bill amends Code section 480.3, relating to the
1 32 establishment of a single statewide underground facility
1 33 notification center, more commonly known as one-call. Current
1 34 Code language requires that if the board of directors selects
1 35 a vendor to provide the notification service, the agreement
2 1 should be reviewed with an opportunity to receive new bids
2 2 through a competitive bidding process no less frequently than
2 3 every three years. The bill removes the obligation to have

2 4 the process occur at least every three years, and gives the
2 5 board the option to extend the contract for up to three years.
2 6 The contract may still be modified by the parties, and is
2 7 subject to competitive bid at the conclusion of the contract.
2 8 The bill also divides the paragraph into subparagraphs and
2 9 subparagraph subdivisions.
2 10 LSB 5609SC 79
2 11 jj/cls/14