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Sponsor(s): Representatives DeBolt, Poulsen and Crouse; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Brief Title: Preventing damage to underground facilities caused by excavation.

**HB 2661 - DIGEST**

Declares that "reasonable care" means, but is not limited to, excavation in such a way that anytime the excavation is within twenty-four inches from an underground facility, the precise location of the facility is first determined by either hand digging, vacuum, or other nondestructive means of excavation to precisely locate the underground facility.

Increases the civil penalty for violations from one thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars a day.