

**SHB 1996 - H AMD 99**

By Representative Armstrong

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1 On page 4, beginning on line 1, strike all of subsection (21) and  
2 insert "(21) "Service lateral" means only that portion of an  
3 individual customer service line that is owned or operated by the  
4 owner of the underground facility."

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6 On page 5, line 7, after "occur" strike "as a result of" and  
7 insert "after"

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9 On page 6, beginning on line 18, strike all of section 3.

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11 Correct the title.

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**EFFECT:** Provides a new definition for service lateral. Specifies that an underground facility owner who is required to subscribe to the one-number locator service and fails to do so, is liable for all damages to the owner's underground facilities and for any other damages that occur *after* (rather than "as a result of") proper notice of a scheduled excavation through the one-number locator service. Removes the section that finds an owner of an underground facility guilty of a misdemeanor, if the owner of an underground facility located within a one-number locator service area does not subscribe to the one-number locator service.

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