

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB736**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 27, 2014  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Dubas  
**One Liner:** Change the service of notice provision in the One-Call Notification System Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Brasch, Dubas, Hadley, Janssen, McCoy, Smith, Watermeier  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Murante  
**Present Not Voting:**

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<b>Proponents:</b> Senator Annette Dubas Andy Hartmann	<b>Representing:</b> Introducer Nebraska One Call Center
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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b> Susan Lynch	<b>Representing:</b> OCC Inc
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**  
To modernize statutes, to relieve from liability excavators making locate requests online via the Internet.

Section-by-section description:  
Section 1: Strikes "telephone" language and adds a technology neutral term.  
Section 2: Repeals original sections.

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**Explanation of amendments:**  
AM1811 to LB736 clarifies the methods allowed to relieve excavators of liability under the One-Call Notification System Act. Specifies locate requests must be submitted using a method provided by the One-Call center. Current methods provided by the center include calling the toll free diggers hotline, 8-1-1, fax machine submissions, or online submissions. The amendment provides technology neutral methods to allow for innovations in the future without need for statutory change.

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Annette Dubas, Chairperson