

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB892

Chairperson: Senator Annette Dubas

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2014

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 892 amends the One-Call Notification Act in two ways: (1) the bill increases the maximum civil penalty from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a violation of the Act related to an underground facility that is not a gas or hazardous liquid underground pipeline facility; and (2) creates a provision for injunctive relief, which would allow an operator of an underground facility to bring an action to enjoin an excavator from violating the One-Call Notification Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jim Smith