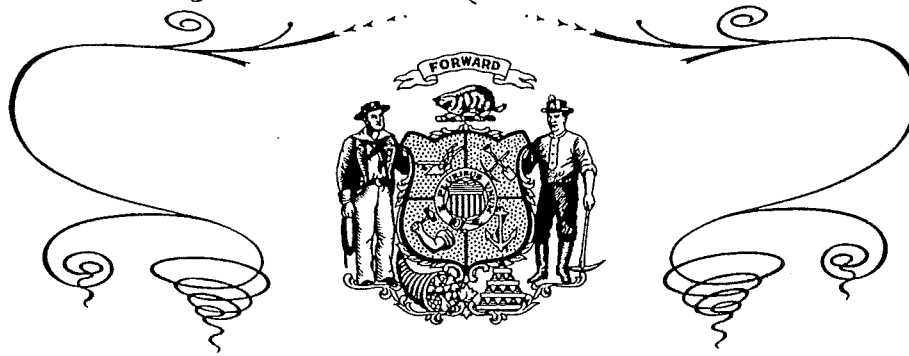


# State of Wisconsin



2017 Senate Joint Resolution 25

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** recognition of the importance of calling 811 prior to excavation and declaring April 2017 as Safe Digging Month.

Whereas, each year, the underground utility infrastructure of Wisconsin, including pipelines and electric, gas, telecommunications, water, sewer, and cable television lines, is jeopardized by unintentional damage caused by those who fail to have underground lines located prior to digging; and

Whereas, some utility lines are buried only a few inches underground, making the lines easy to strike, even during shallow digging projects; and

Whereas, digging prior to locating underground utility lines often results in unintended consequences, such as service interruption, environmental damage, personal injury, and even death; and

Whereas, the month of April marks the beginning of the peak period during which excavation projects are carried out across Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Wisconsin Statute 182.0175 establishes one-call system requirements for excavators — including homeowners and construction contractors — to call the one-call center at least three days prior to beginning any work; and

Whereas, in 2005, the Federal Communications Commission designated 811 as the nationwide number for one-call services, a service in Wisconsin that is also known as Diggers Hotline; and

Whereas, Wisconsinites can also access the 811 service by visiting [clickbeforeyoudig.com](http://clickbeforeyoudig.com); now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the legislature hereby proclaims April 2017 as Safe Digging Month in Wisconsin and commends this observance to all residents; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the members of the legislature call upon all residents to call or click before they dig as their action could save a life.

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Representative Robin J. Vos  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Roger Roth  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Jeffrey Renk  
Senate Chief Clerk

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- 03-29. S. Introduced by Senators **Testin, Cowles and Marklein**; cosponsored by Representatives **Krug, E. Brooks, Kulp, Murphy, Sinicki, Skowronski and Thiesfeldt**. ..... 155
- 03-29. S. Read and referred to Committee on Senate Organization ..... 155
- 03-29. S. Available for scheduling
- 04-04. S. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Senate Organization and take up
- 04-04. S. **Adopted**
- 04-04. S. Ordered immediately messaged
- 04-04. A. Received from Senate
- 04-04. A. Read
- 04-04. A. Rules suspended and taken up
- 04-04. A. **Concurred in**
- 04-04. A. Ordered immediately messaged
- 04-05. S. Received from Assembly concurred in





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Adopted Documents

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Amendments:  None or  Listed below.

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Corrections:  None or  Listed by date below.

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Topic:  Same as relating clause or  other, indicated below.

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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

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