2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 349

July 31, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives HEBL, VORPAGEL, ANDERSON, DITTRICH, KOLSTE, KULP, MILROY, OHNSTAD, RAMTHUN, SARGENT, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPREITZER, TUSLER and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators MILLER and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

AN ACT to create 182.0175 (1) (bv) of the statutes; relating to: applicability of one-call system requirements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires persons who engage in excavations to provide advance notice to the state's one-call system, commonly known as digger's hotline, and comply with other requirements for planning and conducting excavations. Current law also requires persons who own transmission facilities that are affected by advance notices to mark the location of the facilities, except for those facilities on private property that do not cross a public right-of-way. This bill provides that any of the following is a person who is subject to the foregoing requirements: an individual, corporation, association, business enterprise, local governmental unit, state agency, contractor, subcontractor, or other public or private legal entity.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 182.0175 (1) (bv) of the statutes is created to read:
182.0175 (1) (bv) “Person” means any individual, corporation, association, business enterprise, political subdivision, local governmental unit, state agency, contractor, subcontractor, or other public or private legal entity.

(END)