

1977 Senate Bill 607

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CHAPTER 350, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 182.0175 (2) (e); and to create 182.0175 (2) (e) 1 to 5 of the statutes, relating to requiring color coding of underground transmission facilities for nonemergency demolition or excavation.

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

SECTION 1. 182.0175 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

182.0175 (2) (e) Every person owning transmission facilities shall, upon receipt of notice under par. (a) 3, shall mark in a reasonable manner the locations of transmission facilities in the field so as to enable the person engaged in excavation or demolition to locate the transmission facilities without endangering the security of such facilities. The marking of facilities shall be accomplished within 3 working days after receipt of the notice, except if notice is given more than 10 days before the excavation or demolition is scheduled to begin, marking need not be accomplished more than 3 working days before

excavation or demolition is scheduled to begin. If the approximate location of an underground transmission facility is marked with stakes or other physical means, the color coding shall be as follows except that color coding shall not be required for permanent markers required by state and federal codes:

SECTION 2. 182.0175 (2) (e) 1 to 5 of the statutes are created to read:

182.0175 (2) (e) 1. Electric power distribution and transmission: safety red.

2. Natural gas distribution and transmission, oil distribution and transmission and dangerous materials products lines: high visibility safety yellow.

3. Telephone and telegraph systems, cable television and police and fire communications: safety alert orange.

4. Water systems: safety precaution blue.

5. Sewer systems: safety green.
