

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 142.2, as amended by Section 27, Chapter 344, O.S.L. 1995, 142.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 25, O.S.L. 1992, 142.5, as amended by Section 28, Chapter 344, O.S.L. 1995, 142.6, 142.7, 142.8, Section 1, Chapter 369, O.S.L. 1992, 142.10 and 142.11 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 142.2, 142.3, 142.5, and 142.9a), which relate to the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act; modifying definitions; requiring mandatory membership in certain statewide notification center; requiring compliance with certain acts prior to certain excavation; requiring certain notification prior to excavation or demolition; stating notification requirements and exceptions; stating requirements for use of certain power equipment; requiring certain notice; requiring certain underground facilities to contain materials capable of detection; providing penalties; stating liability; stating applicability; modifying certain requirements for statewide notification centers; exempting certain routine maintenance from act; repealing 63 O.S. 1991, Section 142.4, which relates to filing fees; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.