

An Act relating to utilities; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 142.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2002, 142.3, 142.4, 142.6, 142.8, 142.9a, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2002, 142.10 and 142.11 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 142.2 and 142.9a), which relate to the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damages Prevention Act; modifying certain definitions; deleting the county filing option; expanding entities required to participate; requiring the filing of a notice; listing certain information required in notice; providing an option for municipalities; modifying authority to charge certain fees; providing an exception; changing amount and process for collection of fees; changing area in which operators are provided notification; modifying notice requirements; updating statutory references; changing area in which operators are notified of demolition; deleting certain contractors from exemption from an injunction; changing number of authorized notification centers; requiring notification center to operate certain hours; deleting certain filing requirement; requiring a public agency contractor to take certain steps prior to routine maintenance; establishing notification procedure for municipalities that elect not to participate in the statewide one-call notification center; listing information to be provided; defining certain terms; providing procedure to be utilized by a municipal contractor; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.