

SB 1309

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, February 22, 2010

3 Senate Bill No. 1309
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1309 - By: Anderson of the Senate and Enns of the
6 House.

7 [Corporation Commission - buried electrical power lines -
8 promulgation of rules - codification - effective date -
9 emergency]

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 152.5 of Title 17, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The Corporation Commission is authorized to require all electric
15 power providers, however organized, to comply with Commission rules
16 governing the marking and location mapping of any buried electrical
17 lines, cables or other equipment owned, leased or operated by such
18 electric power provider. The Commission shall promulgate rules as
19 necessary to require all buried electrical lines, cables or other
20 equipment are marked and mapped substantially in the same manner as
21 required for oil and gas pipelines. The Commission may require
22 electric power providers to comply with other controlling statutes,
23 federal law or regulations and/or participation in the statewide
24 one-call notification center pursuant to the Oklahoma Underground

1 Facilities Damage Prevention Act, as the Commission deems necessary
2 and appropriate to protect the public health and safety.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT, dated 2-4-10
9 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.