

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 497 7 expands the term “excavate” as it relates to the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act to include the moving of earth by tools manipulated only by human power for burying communication lines of a communications provider in a private or public easement or right-of-way when depth is not greater 12 inches and within 12 inches of a communications provider terminal. The measure also provides that when a design or survey notice is received, operators must provide underground facilities information within 14 calendar days from the time of the request which may include physical markings at the project site, facility mapping, or both. Operators must also provide the one-call notification center with the necessary information for notices to be sent.

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