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Amendment No. 940

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 146 First Reprint						(BDR 40-654)
Proposed by: Committee on Health and Human Services						
Amendment Box:						
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A						
Amends:	Summary: No	Title: No	Preamble: No	Joint Sponsors	hip: No	Digest: Yes
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Amend sec. 6, page 4, line 16, before "An" by inserting "1.".

Amend sec. 6, page 4, between lines 35 and 36, by inserting:

"2. In adopting regulations setting forth the criteria and colors to be used pursuant to this section, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada shall use nationally accepted standards for the identifying criteria and colors for marking subsurface installations."

YMG/LH Date: 5/23/2005

S.B. No. 146—Makes various changes concerning detection and marking of subsurface installations.



If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law sets forth the requirements for marking subsurface installations. A subsurface installation includes a pipeline, conduit, cable, duct, wire, sewer line, storm drain, other drain line or other structure that is located underground. (NRS 455.101) Existing law requires an operator of subsurface installations who marks the location of a subsurface installation to use certain designations and colors for the markings. (NRS 455.133)

This bill requires an operator of subsurface installations to install a permanent device to detect the installation from the ground surface through a noninvasive method under certain circumstances. The permanent device is required on installations placed in the subsurface on or after October 1, 2005. If the subsurface installation is constructed through the use of a material or a conductor capable of being detected from the ground surface, the operator is not required to install a permanent device.

This bill also requires an operator who marks the location of a subsurface installation to use the identifying criteria and colors for such markings which are set forth in regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. In adopting such regulations, the Public Utilities Commission is required to use nationally accepted standards for the identifying criteria and colors for marking subsurface installations.