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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 814

5 By: Senator B. Pierce  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES  
9 DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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11 **Subtitle**

12 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND  
13 FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-271-113(a), concerning notice of damage  
20 to an operator of an underground facility under the Arkansas Underground  
21 Facilities Damage Prevention Act, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a)(1) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, ~~each a~~  
23 person responsible for ~~any an~~ excavation or demolition ~~operation~~ that results  
24 in ~~any~~ damage to an underground facility shall:

25 ~~(A) notify, immediately~~ Immediately upon discovery of the  
26 damage, ~~notify the One Call Center the operator of the facility of the~~  
27 location and nature of the damage and current work status of the excavation  
28 or demolition; and

29 ~~(B) shall allow~~ Allow the operator reasonable time to  
30 accomplish necessary repairs before completing the excavation or demolition  
31 in the immediate area of the underground facility.

32 (2) An operator shall respond and examine the damage within two  
33 (2) business days of notification and shall complete repairs to the damaged  
34 facilities within a reasonable amount of time.  
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36 /s/B. Pierce

