

# HB3507



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3507

by Rep. John Connor

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 50/2.2

from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1602.2

Amends the Illinois Underground Utility Facilities Damage Prevention Act. Includes, in the definition of "underground utility facilities", wires, ducts, fiber optic cable, conduits, pipes, sewers, and cables and their appurtenances installed underground for information technology infrastructure, equipment, systems, software, networks, and processes used to create, send, receive, and store electronic or digital information, including computer systems, telecommunication services and systems, and future technologies.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Underground Utility Facilities  
5 Damage Prevention Act is amended by changing Section 2.2 as  
6 follows:

7 (220 ILCS 50/2.2) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1602.2)

8 Sec. 2.2. Underground utility facilities. "Underground  
9 utility facilities" or "facilities" means and includes wires,  
10 ducts, fiber optic cable, conduits, pipes, sewers, and cables  
11 and their connected appurtenances installed beneath the  
12 surface of the ground by:

13 (1) a public utility as defined in the Public Utilities  
14 Act;

15 (2) a municipally owned or mutually owned utility  
16 providing a similar utility service;

17 (3) a pipeline entity transporting gases, crude oil,  
18 petroleum products, or other hydrocarbon materials within  
19 the State;

20 (4) a telecommunications carrier as defined in the  
21 Universal Telephone Service Protection Law of 1985, or by a  
22 company described in Section 1 of the Telephone Company  
23 Act;

1 (5) a community antenna television system, as defined  
2 in the Illinois Municipal Code or the Counties Code;

3 (6) a holder, as that term is defined in the Cable and  
4 Video Competition Law of 2007;

5 (7) any other entity owning or operating underground  
6 facilities that transport generated electrical power to  
7 other utility owners or operators or transport generated  
8 electrical power within the internal electric grid of a  
9 wind turbine generation farm; and

10 (8) an electric cooperative as defined in the Public  
11 Utilities Act.

12 "Underground utility facilities" also means wires, ducts,  
13 fiber optic cable, conduits, pipes, sewers, and cables and  
14 their appurtenances installed beneath the surface of the ground  
15 for information technology infrastructure, equipment, systems,  
16 software, networks, and processes used to create, send,  
17 receive, and store electronic or digital information,  
18 including, without limitation, computer systems,  
19 telecommunication services and systems, and future  
20 technologies (such as sensors and balanced private hybrid or  
21 public cloud posture) that change or supplant those in effect  
22 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st  
23 General Assembly.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)