

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

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 14 as
6 follows:

7 (220 ILCS 50/14) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 1614)

8 Sec. 14. Home rule. The regulation of underground utility
9 facilities and CATS facilities damage prevention, as provided
10 for in this Act, is an exclusive power and function of the
11 State. A home rule unit may not regulate underground utility
12 facilities and CATS facilities damage prevention, as provided
13 for in this Act. All units of local government, including home
14 rule units that are not municipalities of more than 1,000,000
15 persons, must comply with the provisions of this Act. To this
16 extent, this ~~This~~ Section is a denial and limitation of home
17 rule powers and functions under subsection (h) of Section 6 of
18 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution. A home rule
19 municipality of more than 1,000,000 persons may regulate
20 underground utility facilities and CATS facilities damage
21 prevention.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-179, eff. 7-1-02.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.