

operations that damage an underground facility must stop excavation and notify “all affected operators of the location”.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

SB 172 HCS 1 makes no change to the fiscal impact of SB 172 GA.

SB 172 HCS 1 clarifies that **all entities, whether exempt from KRS 367.4901 to 367.4917 or not, must report underground facility damage that releases flammable, toxic or corrosive gasses, or petroleum, or hazardous liquids.** The Substitute also provides that nonintrusive excavating to inspect or perform maintenance for an existing utility pole is added to the list of exemptions to requirements of the above statutes.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Municipal Utilities Association; Kentucky League of Cities

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