

House Bill 2644 Printer's no 3986  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Joe Preston

House Bill 2644 amends the Underground Utility Protection Act commonly referred to as the One Call bill. The purpose of the act is to coordinate notification of utility companies during construction of a site.

The bill was amended in 2006 and a provision was deleted generally referred to as "Good Samaritan" provision. It provided that a facility owner (utility company) may mark or identify the location of a known utility line connected to its facilities, but not owned or operated by the facility owner, as a helpful guide to the excavator or owner. The House bill would restore this provision.

The bill would be effective immediately.