

Administrative Rule Analysis



MISS DIG Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Public Service Commission
Enabling Statute: MISS DIG Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act, 2013
PA 174, MCL 460.731(4)

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

2014-028 LR would add several new rules to the Michigan Administrative Code. The rule set is intended to provide clarity regarding the Public Service Commission's role in procedures enforcing the MISS DIG Act.

The rule set would create new duties for facility owners, facility operators, and excavators; provide instructions on how complaints can be filed with the Commission alleging violations of MISS Dig; explain how complaints are processed by the Commission and how the Commission's determination will be communicated; establish a means to contest or settle a complaint; and establish a rule requiring that facility owners, operators, or excavators provide damage information to the commission upon request.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The additions created by this rule set would not likely result in a significant fiscal impact for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, or for other units of state and local government.

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