HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____ February 12, 2020
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on Transportation & Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB20-1173 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 11 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 9-1.5-103, **amend** (4)(b) as follows:

9-1.5-103. Plans and specifications - notice of excavation - duties of excavators - duties of owners and operators - fee - repeal. (4) (b) The marking of underground facilities shall be considered valid so long as the markings are clearly visible, but not for more than thirty calendar days following the due date of the locate request initiated pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. ~~except that, if an excavation notice is limited to only annual road maintenance that does not exceed six inches in depth conducted by a government agency on an existing unpaved road, the marking shall be considered valid for up to one hundred eighty days. Upon receipt of the notification, an owner or operator has ten business days to coordinate the excavation activity with the government agency.~~ If an excavation has not been completed within the ~~applicable~~ THIRTY-DAY period, the excavator shall notify the notification association at least two business days, not including the day of actual notice, before the end of the ~~applicable~~ THIRTY-DAY period.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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