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Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2347**

Introduced by

Senators Bowman, Dever, O'Connell

Representatives Fehr, Onstad, Steiner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 49-23-04 of the  
2 North Dakota Century Code, relating to markers of excavation sites.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 49-23-04 of the North  
5 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 a. An operator, within forty-eight hours, or any extension of that period, after  
7 receiving an excavation notice from the center, excluding Saturdays, Sundays,  
8 and holidays, unless otherwise agreed to between the excavator and operator,  
9 shall locate and mark or otherwise provide the approximate horizontal location of  
10 the underground facilities of the operator. Within ten days following excavation,  
11 the operator shall remove any markers placed by the operator to locate the  
12 underground facilities of the operator.