



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5931

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AN ACT CONCERNING ROAD REPAIRS BY UTILITY COMPANIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) In addition to the
2 requirements of sections 16-229 to 16-231, inclusive, of the general
3 statutes:

4 (1) Any permit for local road repair work performed pursuant to a
5 request from an electric, electric distribution, gas, telephone or water
6 company, electric supplier, or municipal utility furnishing electric, gas
7 or water service, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes,
8 granted by a municipality shall disclose the name and contact
9 information of said company, supplier or municipal utility for which
10 the road repair work is being performed.

11 (2) The Department of Public Utility Control, in consultation with
12 the Department of Transportation, shall conduct a contested case
13 proceeding to determine (A) the maximum amount of time allowable
14 between temporary and permanent local road repair work performed
15 on behalf of an electric, electric distribution, gas, telephone or water
16 company, electric supplier, or municipal utility furnishing electric, gas
17 or water service, and (B) a third-party appeals process for disputes
18 regarding the completeness of the local road repair work in question.

19 (3) A municipality shall inspect all road repair work performed on

20 behalf of an electric, electric distribution, gas, telephone or water
21 company, electric supplier, or municipal utility furnishing electric, gas
22 or water service within one year of any permanent road repair work.
23 Such work shall be deemed to be sufficient unless the municipality
24 deems it to be deficient. If the municipality deems the work to be
25 deficient, it shall direct the entity performing the road work to repair
26 it.

27 (4) A municipality shall require a bond for road repair work
28 performed on behalf of an electric, electric distribution, gas, telephone
29 or water company, electric supplier, or municipal utility furnishing
30 electric, gas or water service. The municipality may not release said
31 bond until it determines that the road repair work is not deficient.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section

ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*