

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1031**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2018**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill is introduced to make changes to Nebraska's One-Call System Notification Act. It provides that locate costs for large projects be paid by the excavator, and for excavations not part of a large project, it provides that an excavator would pay locate costs after three locate costs are incurred in the same location area. The bill also adds and changes certain definitions, requires mandatory planning meetings for large projects, and requires the State Fire Marshall to adopt rules and regulations for certain processes and procedures.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Curt Friesen