

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB344**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2021**

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

LB 344 would amend the One-Call Notification System Act to create the Underground Excavation Safety Committee. This Committee would consist of two utility operators, two excavators, and the State Fire Marshal. Appointments would be made by the Governor. The Committee would review complaints submitted to the Fire Marshall alleging violations of the One-Call Notification System Act, provide notice of hearing to all parties, and make recommendations on how complaints should be resolved after an opportunity to be heard is provided to the interested parties.

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

**Senator Curt Friesen**