

Law Change Broadcast

On March 11th, 2021, the General Assembly in Maryland passed a bill that instituted changes to the state's Underground Facilities Damage Prevention law. Miss Utility is happy to announce these changes will be implemented and available on all of our products the afternoon of Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

A few notable changes are:

Temporary Excavator: The ability for a primary contractor to add one temporary excavator to a new ticket, which may be done during or after the original ticket process. The primary contractor will be required to provide company name, contact name and contact email of the temporary excavator. Then, an email notification will be sent to the temporary excavator. The temporary excavator will be required to **accept** or **decline** the assignment. Once done, notification will be sent to all parties.

Non-Excavation Designer: The ticket type will now be available through our online service, ITIC and are available to all persons. This ticket type is for informational purposes.

Non-Excavation Suspected Cross-Bore: This ticket type is to report the removal of an obstruction when a cross-bore is suspected. This is only for informational purposes. Any excavation that may need to occur during this process will still require an excavation ticket.

Miss Utility would like to extend our thanks to the excavation community for their patience as we made the appropriate changes to our various platforms.