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By: **Delegate Redmer**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Underground Facilities - Marking Fees - Prohibited**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a political subdivision or municipal corporation from
4 charging, assessing, or collecting from a person a fee for reimbursement of
5 expenses incurred for marking or re-marking an underground facility; and
6 generally relating to marking fees for underground facilities.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Public Utility Companies
9 Section 12-111
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

15 12-111.

16 (a) A political subdivision or municipal corporation may NOT charge, assess, or
17 collect from a person [a one-time] AN initial marking fee [not exceeding \$35] for
18 reimbursement of expenses that the political subdivision or municipal corporation
19 incurs to comply with this subtitle.

20 (b) If re-marking is requested, or is required after renotification under §
21 12-108(b) of this subtitle, a political subdivision or municipal corporation may NOT
22 charge, assess, or collect from a person a re-marking fee [not exceeding \$15] for
23 reimbursement of expenses that the political subdivision or municipal corporation
24 incurs to comply with this subtitle.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2003.