

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB4095</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 4095 amends the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act creating provisions for large projects and:

- Defines *watch and protect*, *pre-excavation meeting request*, and *large projects*;
- Amends the definition of *underground facility* to include projects in a private easement;
- Prohibits excavation projects designated as “watch and protect” from taking place without the operator or designated representative present;
- Requires “watch and protect” projects submit contact information to the Oklahoma One-Call System;
- Requires that excavation of “large projects” have at least 120 hours of notice, excluding weekends and holidays;
- Creates a notification process for large projects; and
- Requires the Oklahoma One-Call System to keep notifications and positive responses for at least four years.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure should not create a fiscal impact for the State.

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**Other Considerations**

None.