

(1) AFTER NOTIFICATION FROM A PERSON WHO INTENDS TO PERFORM AN ACTIVITY LISTED UNDER § 6-106 OF THIS SUBTITLE WITHIN 10 FEET OF A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE;

(2) AFTER THE PERSON WHO INTENDS TO PERFORM THE ACTIVITY HAS MADE ANY APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS; AND

(3) WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

(B) LIMIT ON DUTY.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE TO:

(1) BEAR THE EXPENSE OF ANY SAFETY MEASURE REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE; OR

(2) DE-ENERGIZE OR GROUND ANY HIGH VOLTAGE LINE IF DOING SO WOULD:

(I) SUBSTANTIALLY INTERFERE WITH SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC; OR

(II) ENDANGER THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 89, § 61(b) and the second clause of § 60(3).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former word "danger" is deleted to avoid the suggestion that accidental contact with a high voltage line could be other than dangerous.

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former phrase "under all the circumstances involved" is deleted as unnecessary since a "reasonable" time can be computed only after consideration of the circumstances.

Defined terms: "High voltage line" § 6-101

"Person" § 1-101

6-109. DUTY OF OWNER, LESSEE, OR USER OF EQUIPMENT.

(A) "EQUIPMENT" DEFINED.

"EQUIPMENT" INCLUDES A CRANE, DERRICK, PILE DRIVER, POWER SHOVEL, TRIMMING RIG, OR SIMILAR APPARATUS.

(B) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY EQUIPMENT IF ALL OR ANY PART OF THE EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED NEAR ANY HIGH VOLTAGE LINE.

(C) ACQUAINTANCE WITH LAW.