



General Assembly

January Session, 2001

**Committee Bill No. 549**

LCO No. 4835

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-WIDE  
CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) There shall be a state-wide community antenna advisory  
2 council comprised of one member of each franchise area community  
3 antenna advisory council established pursuant to section 16-331 of the  
4 general statutes. Such state-wide council shall file a written report, no  
5 later than February fifteenth of each year, with the Department of  
6 Public Utility Control, the joint standing committee of the General  
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public service  
8 companies and all community antenna television companies  
9 pertaining to those matters that affect community antenna television  
10 consumers and companies on a state-wide basis, as determined by the  
11 state-wide council. Such report shall also contain an accounting of the  
12 annual revenues and expenditures of the state-wide council. Each  
13 cable television company that possesses a certificate of public  
14 convenience and necessity shall make a payment, on an annual basis,  
15 of two hundred fifty dollars to the state-wide council. Members of the  
16 state-wide council shall serve without compensation. The Department

17 of Public Utility Control shall designate a person to convene the first  
18 meeting of the state-wide council no later than December 15, 2001.

**ET**        *Joint Favorable*

**GAE**       *Joint Favorable*