



General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5469

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING CABLE SUBSCRIBER RIGHTS.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) No certified competitive
2 video service provider, holder of a certificate of cable franchise
3 authority or community antenna television company, as defined in
4 section 16-1 of the general statutes, shall withdraw programming from
5 its channel lineup during the contract renewal process for such
6 programming. A violation of this section shall be deemed an unfair
7 trade practice in violation of subsection (a) of section 42-110b of the
8 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To ensure consistent channel offerings for cable and satellite television customers throughout the channels contract negotiation period.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]