



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5307

LCO No. 731

Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING CABLE TELEVISION EQUIPMENT.

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

- 1 That title 16 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require a
- 2 community antenna television company, holder of a certificate of cable
- 3 franchise authority and holder of a certificate of video franchise
- 4 authority to make available for purchase to any customer of such
- 5 company or holder any equipment necessary to utilize the community
- 6 antenna television or video service, and (2) prohibit such company or
- 7 holder from refusing to provide such service to any customer who uses
- 8 equipment provided by a third party to utilize such service.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that each community antenna television company, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority and holder of a certificate of video franchise authority provide an option for customers to buy any equipment for which such company or holder currently charges a monthly fee, and to require such company or holder to provide community antenna television or video service to any customer who uses equipment provided by a third party.