

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

[Effective Date December 4, 2000]

Bill No. 57-00

AN ORDINANCE concerning:

Cable Television - Cable Franchise Act of 2000

FOR the purpose of enacting the Cable Franchise Act of 2000 which sets forth the statutory provisions regarding cable franchises to be in force and effect from and after a certain date; repealing prior definitions and general, administrative, and operating provisions; repealing provisions relating to the CATV Advisory Committee; repealing franchise provisions and regulations for pre-existing franchises; specifying new definitions and general provisions; providing for the grant of the franchise; specifying franchise renewal and franchise transfer provisions; enumerating financial and insurance requirements; specifying the system design and construction; requiring certain construction and technical standards; presenting service and consumer protection requirements; noting landlord and tenant provisions; requiring certain reports, records, and inspections; providing for dispute resolution and arbitration; prohibiting any tampering with the cable system; prohibiting invasion of the privacy of customers; renumbering; and generally relating to the Cable Franchise Act of 2000.

BY repealing:

Article 13, Titles 1, 2, 3, and 4 in their entirety, and § 5-105
Anne Arundel County Code (1985, as amended)

BY renumbering:

Article 13, §§ 5-101, 5-103, 5-104, 5-106, and all of Title 5-201 through Title 5-1202, in their entirety, and the title, "Title 5. 1989 Cable Franchise Act" to be Article 13, §§ 1-101, 1-103, 1-104, 1-105, and all of Title 1-201 through Title 1-1202, in their entirety, and the title "Title 1. 1989 Cable Franchise Act"

Anne Arundel County Code (1985, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and renumbering:

Article 13, § 5-102 to be § 1-102
Anne Arundel County Code (1985, as amended)

BY adding:

Article 13, Title 2, in its entirety, and the title, "Title 2. Cable Franchise Act of 2000"
Anne Arundel County Code (1985, as amended)

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