

The Prince George's County Code  
(1979 Edition).

BY renumbering:

SUBTITLE 5. BUSINESSES AND LICENSES.  
Section 5-258.1 to be  
Section 5-258.2,  
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Bill No. CB-145-1980

Chapter No. 112

AN ACT concerning

Cable Television

FOR the purpose of: (1) redefining "Gross Subscriber Revenues"; (2) defining "Public Benefit Corporation"; (3) requiring that the Franchisee, upon termination of a cable television franchise, remove its plant from the streets, sidewalks and easements of the County; (4) requiring that a Franchisee maintain a cable television system as advanced as the current state of technology permits; (5) limiting the authority of a Franchisee to transfer cable television franchise rights and obligations during the first three years after franchise award; (6) providing for a renegotiation of the cable television franchise fee under certain circumstances; (7) deleting the provision which prescribes the charge to a subscriber for the installation of a cable television converter; (8) requiring that a Franchisee guarantee subscriber fees for a period of time subsequent to franchise awards; (9) redefining and clarifying the area to which a Franchisee must provide cable television; (10) requiring that developers of new subdivisions permit a Franchisee to install facilities for cable television; (11) requiring that a Franchisee make cable television available to various structures; (12) providing that a Franchisee may not charge any municipal government for its use of government access channels; (13) requiring that a Franchisee maintain equipment capable of providing standby power for a certain period of time; (14) requiring that a Franchisee submit certain reports to the Executive Director of the Cable Television Commission regarding the system from year to year; (15) restricting the use of certain information available to a Franchisee in order that privacy of individuals may not be invaded; (16) making it unlawful for a person to make any connection or attachment to cable television facilities without the express consent of a Franchisee; (17) requiring that a leased access channel be provided by a Franchisee; (18)