

TO IMPOSE FRANCHISE FEES, AND TO ESTABLISH RATES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR FRANCHISE(S) GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

Article 25 - County Commissioners

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~~(a) The county commissioners of each county in this State shall have the power to grant to any person (a franchise) ONE OR MORE FRANCHISES WHICH MAY BE EXCLUSIVE IN NATURE for a community antenna television system OR OTHER CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM, provided that nothing herein contained NOTHING IN THIS SECTION shall be construed to authorize or empower the county commissioners of any county to enact laws or regulations for any incorporated town, village, or municipality in said county.~~

~~(b) The county commissioners may IMPOSE FRANCHISE FEES AND MAY establish the rates, rules, and regulations for these ANY franchises granted under the provisions of subsection (a) above.~~

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY GRANT 1 OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OR NONEXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE(S) FOR COMMUNITY ANTENNA SYSTEM(S) OR OTHER CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM(S) THAT UTILIZES ANY PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, HIGHWAY, STREET, ROAD, LANE, ALLEY, OR BRIDGE, TO IMPOSE FRANCHISE FEES, AND TO ESTABLISH RATES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS FOR FRANCHISE(S) GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland

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The following enumerated express powers are granted to and conferred upon any county or counties which hereafter form a charter under the provisions of Article 11A of the Constitution, that is to say:

(B)

To provide for the protection of the county property; to provide for the acquisition by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and condemnation of property required for public purposes in the county; to dispose of any real or leasehold property belonging to the county, provided the same is no longer needed for public use; to grant any franchise or right to use the same, or any right or franchise in relation to any highway, street, road, lanes, alley or bridge; ~~TO GRANT ONE OR MORE FRANCHISES, WHICH MAY BE EXCLUSIVE IN NATURE, FOR A COMMUNITY ANTENNA SYSTEM OR OTHER CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM, TO ESTABLISH RATES AND REGULATE SERVICES, TO IMPOSE FRANCHISE FEES, AND TO ESTABLISH OTHER RULES TO GOVERN THE OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISES, TO GRANT 1 OR MORE~~