

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 12

Negative: 109

(See Roll Call No. 2114)

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

June 1, 1982

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1280.

This bill grants specific authority for the governing bodies of all counties, incorporated municipalities, and Baltimore City to franchise cable television systems, including authority for exclusive franchising.

Senate Bill 872, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 1, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1280.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill No. 1280

AN ACT concerning

Cable Television - Franchises

FOR the purpose of granting specific authority for counties, incorporated municipalities, and Baltimore City to engage in community antenna television and cable television franchising, including exclusive franchising; permitting the counties, incorporated municipalities, and Baltimore City to impose franchise fees, to set rates for cable television services, and to establish rules governing such franchising; and generally relating to the authority of the counties,