

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

[Effective Date December 4, 2000]

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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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