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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1079** 

Offered January 26, 1998

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-2108.1, relating to open video systems.

Patrons—Hull, Darner, Keating and Scott; Senators: Barry, Howell and Ticer

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-2108.1 as follows:

§ 15.2-2108.1. Regulation of open video systems.

A locality may regulate an open video system authorized pursuant to 47 USC § 573 to the maximum extent permitted by federal law, including without limitation the (i) imposition of a gross revenues fee, (ii) requirement of the provision and support of public, educational and governmental access channels and (iii) nondiscriminatory regulation of any use of public rights-of-way.