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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1079**

House Amendments in [ ] — February 17, 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 U.S.C. § 573 to the maximum extent permitted by federal law, including without limitation the (i) imposition of a gross revenues fee, [ if such locality has not adopted a currently effective ordinance pursuant to § 58.1-3818.3 and ] (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 on any such system~~ ] .*

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