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## SENATE BILL NO. 578

Senate Amendments in [ ] — February 5, 1998

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

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

Referred to the Committee on Local Government

**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 [ , if such locality has not adopted a currently effective ordinance imposing a Video Programming Excise Tax pursuant to § 58.1-3818.3, ] and (ii) requirement of the provision and support of public, educational and governmental access channels on any such system.*

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