



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 677**

LCO No. 5932



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY FORMAT OF COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each community antenna  
2 television company and certified competitive video service provider,  
3 as those terms are defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes,  
4 operating in the state shall deliver to each of its subscribers any  
5 community access programming in the same format as the primary  
6 local broadcast signals each such subscriber receives, including, but  
7 not limited to, high definition format, provided (1) such community  
8 access programming is delivered to a community antenna television  
9 company or certified competitive video service provider in such  
10 format, and (2) this section shall not require a community antenna  
11 television company or certified competitive video service provider to  
12 upgrade the equipment of any community access programming  
13 provider.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**ET**      *Joint Favorable*