

House Bill 262

By: Representative Martin of the 49th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 18 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 regulation of cable television systems, so as to change a definition regarding such systems;
3 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 18 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of
7 cable television systems, is amended by revising Code Section 36-18-1, defining a cable
8 television system, as follows:

9 "36-18-1.

10 As used in this chapter, the term 'cable television system' means a nonbroadcast facility
11 consisting of a set of transmission paths and associated generation, reception, transmission,
12 and control equipment, under common ownership and control, that distributes or is
13 designed to distribute to subscribers the signals of one or more television broadcast stations
14 and programs received via satellite, microwave, video tape, or video discs or produced by
15 the franchised cable system."

16 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
18 without such approval.

19 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.