

CHAPTER 54

AN ACT concerning certain cable television price changes and channel offerings, supplementing P.L.1972, c.186 (C.48:5A-1 et seq.).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.48:5A-11.11 CATV, advance notification, certain; requirement eliminated.

1. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation or order to the contrary, a cable television company shall not be required to provide advance notification to the Office of Cable Television, to the cable television company's subscribers, or to the municipalities in its service area, a. prior to implementing a decrease in the price it charges its subscribers for cable television service, provided that the decrease in price is not due to a change in service , or b. prior to the addition of new channels to the cable television company's channel offerings.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede, or deny a subscriber any rights or protections provided by, the New Jersey consumer fraud act, P.L.1960, c.39 (C.56:8-1 et seq.).

2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after the date of enactment, but the Board of Public Utilities may take such anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

Approved September 19, 2012.