

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 4/18/09

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Labor and Commerce

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to cable television service."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 42.05.711(k) is amended to read:

4 (k) A utility that furnishes cable television service is exempt from the  
5 provisions of this chapter [OTHER THAN AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 UNLESS THE  
6 SUBSCRIBERS PETITION THE COMMISSION FOR REGULATION UNDER  
7 THE PROCEDURE DESCRIBED IN AS 42.05.712].

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 42.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Article 7. Cable Television Service.**

10 **Sec. 42.30.500. Cable television program offerings.** A provider of cable  
11 television services in the state shall offer consumers the opportunity to select  
12 individual channels or programs from among all the channels or programs available  
13 from the provider, as well as the opportunity to select the bundles of channels or  
14 programs that the provider elects to offer.