

SENATE BILL NO. 271—SENATOR TITUS

FEBRUARY 26, 1999

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires community antenna television companies to provide public access channels in certain areas. (BDR 58-801)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to community antenna television companies; requiring such companies to provide a public access channel in certain areas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND
ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 711 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:

3 1. *A community antenna television company shall, in each city and*
4 *county in which it has been granted a franchise to operate a community*
5 *antenna television system, provide a public access channel for the use of*
6 *members of the general public at no charge on a first-come, first-served*
7 *nondiscriminatory basis.*

8 2. *A governing body shall include as a term and condition of each*
9 *such franchise a provision requiring such a public access channel.*

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