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By Representatives Armstrong and Condotta

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1 AN ACT Relating to services provided by television reception
2 improvement districts; and amending RCW 36.95.010 and 36.95.140.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.95.010 and 1985 c 76 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The purposes of a television reception improvement district,
7 hereinafter referred to in this chapter as "district", shall be to
8 serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity in the
9 construction, maintenance, and operation of television ((and)), FM
10 radio translator stations, and public safety emergency radio
11 communications systems, including appropriate electric or electronic
12 devices for increasing television program distribution, but said
13 purposes are not meant to include the construction or operation of
14 television cable systems, commonly known and referred to as cable TV
15 systems or CATV.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.95.140 and 1985 c 76 s 3 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 A district may translate or retransmit only those signals which

1 originate from commercial and educational FM radio stations, public
2 safety emergency radio communications systems, and commercial and
3 educational television stations which directly provide, within some
4 portion of the state of Washington, a class A grade or class B grade
5 contour, as such classes are defined under regulations of the Federal
6 Communications Commission as of August 9, 1971.

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