

ASSEMBLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 2125**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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The Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2125, with committee amendments.

This bill, as amended, eliminates the requirement for cable television companies to provide advance notification of price decreases or of an alteration in channel allocation to the Office of Cable Television, the company's subscribers, and to affected municipalities, prior to implementing a price decrease for cable television service, provided that the price decrease is not a result of a change in service.

Under current regulation (N.J.A.C.14:18-3.16) and (N.J.A.C.14:18-3.17), respectively, any cable television company which implements a decrease in its prices for providing cable television service to its subscribers, or which alters channel allocation, is required to provide advance notification of such a price decrease or alteration in channel allocation to the Office of Cable Television, to each of its subscribers, and to each municipality in its service area.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to eliminate the requirement that a cable television company provide advance notification of an alteration in channel allocation to the Office of Cable Television, to each of its subscribers, and to each municipality in its services area.