

SB 344 – AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **344**

AN ACT relative to New Hampshire cable franchises.

SPONSORS: Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Pierce, Dist 5; Rep. J. Belanger,
Hills 27; Rep. Shattuck, Hills 1; Rep. Carey, Merr 26; Rep. Carson, Merr 7

COMMITTEE: Public and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill removes limitations on a municipality's authority to enter into franchise agreements for cable service within the municipality.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Franchises; Administration by Municipality. RSA 53-C:3-b is repealed and reenacted to read
2 as follows:

3 53-C:3-b Franchises; Nonexclusive.

4 I. All franchises shall be nonexclusive.

5 II. All cable service franchises in existence on May 1, 1989, shall remain in full force and
6 effect according to their existing terms.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.