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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-201
and Section 7-59-102, relative to open video systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-102(j), is amended by adding the language "or an open video system operator" to the first sentence after the word "title".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-102(j), is further amended by adding the language "or open video system" to the second sentence after the words "municipal electric system".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-201, is amended by adding the language "and shall include an open video system," to the first paragraph of subsection (2) after the word "community".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-201, is further amended by adding the following subdivision (7) to the end of the section:

(7) "Open video system" means a facility that is operated by a local exchange carrier or other entity in compliance with Section 653 of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 573, and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.