

HOUSE BILL 3161
By Bragg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-109,
relative to the theft of cable television service.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-109, is amended by adding the
following:

(d) Selling, leasing or offering any device, or any plan or kit for a device or for a
printed circuit designed in whole or in part to decode, descramble or otherwise make
intelligible any encoded, scrambled or other nonstandard signal carried by a cable
television company and assisting a person acquiring a device, plan or kit to defeat a
cable television company's security systems and receive premium television channels
without paying the additional fees for the channels to the cable television company or
advising a person on the use of the device, plan or kit for this purpose is a Class C
felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
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