

1 H.806

2 Introduced by Representative Nicoll of Ludlow

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Communications; cable television; subscription plans; service tier
6 downgrade

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a
8 cable television company to allow a subscriber to switch to a less expensive
9 programming package even if the subscriber has a past due balance.

10 An act relating to cable television programming packages

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. CABLE TELEVISION RULES; SWITCHING PROGRAMMING
13 PACKAGES

14 The Public Utility Commission shall revise Rule 8.00 to specify that a
15 subscriber may switch to a less expensive programming package offered by a
16 cable company even if he or she has a past due balance with the cable
17 company.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on passage.