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Introduced by M. of A. ZIMMER, KIDDER, FOSSEL—Multi-Sponsored by—M. of A. BUTLER, CONNERS, KUHL, LARKIN, SCHMIDT—read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations—reported and referred to the Committee on Rules—Rules Committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to the Committee on Rules—Rules Committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the presentation of patently offensive violence, obscenity, indecency or profanity

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision three of section eight hundred twenty-nine of
2 the executive law, as added by chapter four hundred sixty-six of the
3 laws of nineteen hundred seventy-two, is amended to read as follows:
4 3. No cable television company may prohibit or limit any program or
5 class or type of program presented over a leased channel or any channel
6 made available for public access or educational purposes, except that a
7 cable television company may, notwithstanding any contrary provision in
8 any municipal cable television franchise agreement, prohibit or limit
9 presentation of what it reasonably deems to be patently offensive vio-
10 lence, obscenity, indecency or profanity.
11 § 2. This act shall take effect thirty days after it shall have become
12 a law.

EXPLANATION—Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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