



# City of Baltimore

City Council  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## Legislation Text

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
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INTRODUCTORY\*

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: Councilmember Kraft

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning  
**Telecommunications Tax - Television Connections**

FOR the purpose of extending the telecommunications tax to cover television connections and generally relating to the imposition and collection of a telecommunications tax on television connections.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 28 - Taxes  
Section(s) 25-1(e)  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 28. Taxes

Subtitle 25. Public Utilities Taxes

Part 1. Telecommunications Tax

§ 25□ Definitions.

(e) Telecommunications line.

“Telecommunications line” means:

(I) a wired or wireless connection, identifiable by a unique telephone number, to an exchange, wireless, or other telecommunications service; OR

(II) A WIRED OR WIRELESS CONNECTION, IDENTIFIABLE BY A UNIQUE ACCOUNT NUMBER, THAT ALLOWS TELEVISION PROGRAMMING TO BE VIEWED ON A TELEVISION SET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted for all telecommunication lines in service on or after July 1, 2010, and billed on or after August 1, 2010.

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