

State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator Malone

SENATE BILL 403

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO OWN AND OPERATE  
TELEVISION SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Any first class city, second class city, and incorporated town may own, construct, acquire, purchase, maintain and operate a television signal distribution system for the purpose of receiving, transmitting, and distributing television impulses and television energy, including audio signals and transient visual images, to the inhabitants of the city or town and to the inhabitants of an area not to exceed two miles outside the boundaries of the city or town. In no case shall a city or town be held liable for damages for failure to furnish or provide said service.

The city or town may erect, construct, operate, repair, and maintain in, upon, along, over, across, through, and under its streets, alleys, highways, and public grounds, poles, cross-arms, cables, wires, guy-wires, stubs, anchors, towers, antennas, pipes, connections, and other appliances, fixtures, and equipment necessary, expedient, or useful in connection therewith.

SECTION 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

