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By: **Senator Jennings**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement – Information Technology – Cloud–Based Virtual Desktop**
3 **Infrastructure**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Information Technology to ~~issue a request~~
5 ~~for proposals for or make a certain determination on~~ develop a plan for the
6 implementation of a certain model and ongoing maintenance of cloud–based virtual
7 desktop infrastructure to be used by each unit of State government as desktop
8 support and management systems; and generally relating to the procurement of
9 cloud–based virtual desktop infrastructure services.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
11 That:

12 (a) In this section, “Device as a Service” means a service model that supports
13 enterprise hardware, delivers end–to–end life cycle services for end users, allows the State
14 to subscribe to end–user information technology devices including personal computers,
15 smartphones, tablets, and other mobile devices, and standard operating software while
16 outsourcing the device management, device backups, asset tracking, security, and
17 end–of–life disposal to an external service provider.

18 (b) By July 1, 2023, the Department of Information Technology shall ~~issue a~~
19 ~~request for proposals or make a determination to participate in an intergovernmental~~
20 ~~cooperative purchasing agreement with another state~~ develop a plan for the
21 implementation of a Device as a Service model and ongoing maintenance of cloud–based

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 virtual desktop infrastructure to be used by each unit of State government as desktop
2 support and management systems.

3 (c) ~~The Department~~ In developing the plan required under subsection (b) of this
4 section, the Department shall:

5 (1) ~~may evaluate options to contract for Device as a Service virtual desktop~~
6 ~~infrastructure services consistent with Division II of the State Finance and Procurement~~
7 ~~Article; and~~

8 (2) ~~shall:~~

9 ~~(i)~~ review information technology contracts for full-service
10 end-to-end enterprise device management and desktop support entered into by other
11 states; and

12 ~~(ii)~~ (3) consider ~~participating~~ options to participate in an
13 intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement with another state for the
14 implementation and ongoing maintenance of Device as a Service cloud-based virtual
15 desktop infrastructure.

16 (d) The factors used in ~~evaluating a proposal or making a determination~~
17 developing the plan under this section shall include:

18 (1) cost per device;

19 (2) the quality of the Device as a Service model and cloud-based virtual
20 desktop infrastructure services;

21 (3) the technical ability and experience of the offeror; and

22 (4) the guaranteed savings to the State of using end-to-end life cycle
23 device management or cloud-based virtual desktop infrastructure services compared to the
24 use of any preceding desktop support and management systems.

25 (e) (1) On or before August 1, 2023, the Department shall submit a report of
26 the plan to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government
27 Article.

28 (2) On or before December 15, 2023, the Department shall submit a report
29 on the implementation of the plan to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257
30 of the State Government Article, that includes estimated timelines for major
31 implementation milestones.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
33 October 1, 2022. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September

1 30, 2024, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be
2 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.