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H.B. No. 4552

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to purchasing by the Department of Information Resources of information technology commodity items.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2157.068(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section:

(1) "Commodity" ~~["commodity"]~~ items" means commercial software, hardware, or technology services, other than telecommunications services, that are generally available to businesses or the public and for which the department determines that a reasonable demand exists from a customer ~~[two or more customers]~~, including a state agency or ~~[agencies and]~~ political subdivision ~~[subdivisions]~~ of this state, an entity ~~[entities]~~ described by Subsection (j), or a ~~[and]~~ governmental entity ~~[entities]~~ of another state, that purchases ~~[purchase]~~ the items through the department. The term includes seat management, through which a customer transfers its personal computer equipment and service responsibilities to a private vendor to manage the personal computing needs for each desktop of the customer, including all necessary hardware, software, and support services.

(2) "Technology services" means services, regardless of how the fees for those services are generally charged, that:

(A) relate to the development, configuration,

1 review, assessment, acquisition, implementation, or maintenance of
2 information technology hardware, software, or services; or
3 (B) consist of other routine technology services
4 not described by Paragraph (A).

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.