

AN ACT

relating to consideration of advanced Internet-based computing service options in state purchasing and to the use of advanced Internet-based computing services by state agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2157, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2157.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 2157.007. CONSIDERATION OF ADVANCED INTERNET-BASED COMPUTING SERVICE PURCHASE. (a) "Advanced Internet-based computing service" means a service that provides network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources on demand, including networks, servers, storage, applications, or related technology services, that may be rapidly provisioned and released by the service provider with minimal effort and interaction. The term does not include telecommunications service or the act of hosting computing resources dedicated to a single purchaser.

(b) A state agency may consider advanced Internet-based computing service options, including any cost associated with purchasing those service options, when making purchases for a major information resources project under Section 2054.118.

(c) A state agency shall ensure that information resources projects that use advanced Internet-based computing service options meet or exceed required state standards for cybersecurity.

(d) Using existing resources, the department may review the

1 process for the coordinated development, hosting, and management of
2 computer software for state agencies that use advanced
3 Internet-based computing services.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2422 was passed by the House on April 18, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2422 on May 24, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2422 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor