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H.B. No. 2422

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to consideration of cloud computing services when a state
3 agency purchases services for a major information resources
4 project.

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

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

8 Sec. 2157.007. CONSIDERATION OF CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICE
9 PURCHASE. (a) "Cloud computing service" means a service that
10 provides network access to a shared pool of configurable computing
11 resources on demand, including networks, servers, storage,
12 applications, or related technology services, that may be rapidly
13 provisioned and released by the service provider with minimal
14 effort and interaction. The term does not include
15 telecommunications service or the act of hosting computing
16 resources dedicated to a single purchaser.

17 (b) A state agency must consider cloud computing service
18 options when making purchases for a major information resources
19 project under Section 2054.118.

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