

1-1 By: Gonzales (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 2422
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;
 1-3 April 24, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Government Organization; May 20, 2013, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Zaffirini	X			
1-8 Schwertner	X			
1-9 Birdwell	X			
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Paxton			X	
1-12 Rodriguez	X			
1-13 Taylor	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to consideration of cloud computing services when a state
 1-18 agency purchases services for a major information resources
 1-19 project.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2157, Government Code, is
 1-22 amended by adding Section 2157.007 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 2157.007. CONSIDERATION OF CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICE
 1-24 PURCHASE. (a) "Cloud computing service" means a service that
 1-25 provides network access to a shared pool of configurable computing
 1-26 resources on demand, including networks, servers, storage,
 1-27 applications, or related technology services, that may be rapidly
 1-28 provisioned and released by the service provider with minimal
 1-29 effort and interaction. The term does not include
 1-30 telecommunications service or the act of hosting computing
 1-31 resources dedicated to a single purchaser.

1-32 (b) A state agency must consider cloud computing service
 1-33 options when making purchases for a major information resources
 1-34 project under Section 2054.118.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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