

House Bill 2422
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

Sec. 2157.007. CONSIDERATION OF CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICE PURCHASE.

(a) "Cloud 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 must consider cloud computing service options when making purchases for a major information resources project under Section 2054.118.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If

SENATE VERSION (IE)

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.

[FA1(1)-(2)]

(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.

[FA1(3)-(4);FA2(1)]

(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. [FA1(5)]

(d) Using existing resources, the department may review the process for the coordinated development, hosting, and management of computer software for state agencies that use advanced internet-based computing services. [FA2(2)]

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

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this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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