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H.B. No. 2807

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the management and oversight of state contracts,  
including contracts for 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, "commodity items" means commercial  
software or hardware ~~, or technology services, other than  
telecommunications services,~~ that is ~~are~~ generally available to  
businesses or the public and for which the department determines  
that a reasonable demand exists in two or more state agencies. ~~[The  
term includes seat management, through which a state agency  
transfers its personal computer equipment and service  
responsibilities to a private vendor to manage the personal  
computing needs for each desktop in the state agency, including all  
necessary hardware, software, and support services.]~~

SECTION 2. Section 2157.068(a), Government Code, as amended  
by this Act, applies only in relation to a contract:

(1) for which a state agency first advertises or  
otherwise solicits bids, proposals, offers, or qualifications on or  
after the effective date of this Act;

(2) that is extended or modified on or after the  
effective date of this Act; or

(3) for which a change order is submitted on or after

1 the effective date of this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.