

1-1 By: Gonzales (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3707
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 and Commerce; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to cloud computing services.

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

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 2157.007, Government Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 2157.007. CONSIDERATION OF CLOUD [ADVANCED
 1-24 ~~INTERNET-BASED~~] COMPUTING SERVICE PURCHASE. (a) "Cloud [Advanced
 1-25 ~~Internet-based~~] computing service" has the meaning assigned by
 1-26 Special Publication 800-145 issued by the United States Department
 1-27 of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology, as the
 1-28 definition existed on January 1, 2015 [means a service that
 1-29 provides network access to a shared pool of configurable computing
 1-30 resources on demand, including networks, servers, storage,
 1-31 applications, or related technology services, that may be rapidly
 1-32 provisioned and released by the service provider with minimal
 1-33 effort and interaction. The term does not include
 1-34 telecommunications service or the act of hosting computing
 1-35 resources dedicated to a single purchaser].

1-36 (b) A state agency may consider cloud [advanced
 1-37 ~~Internet-based~~] computing service options, including any cost
 1-38 associated with purchasing those service options, when making
 1-39 purchases for a major information resources project under Section
 1-40 2054.118.

1-41 (c) A state agency shall ensure that information resources
 1-42 projects that use cloud [advanced ~~Internet-based~~] computing
 1-43 service options meet or exceed required state standards for
 1-44 cybersecurity.

1-45 (d) Using existing resources, the department may review the
 1-46 process for the coordinated development, hosting, and management of
 1-47 computer software for state agencies that use cloud [advanced
 1-48 ~~Internet-based~~] computing services.

1-49 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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