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H.B. No. 3875

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to cloud compatibility of certain state agency information technology purchases.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 2157.007, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2157.007. [~~CONSIDERATION OF~~] CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICE [~~PURCHASE~~].

SECTION 2. Section 2157.007(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A state agency shall ensure [~~consider cloud computing service options, including any security benefits and cost savings associated with purchasing those service options from a cloud computing service provider and from a statewide technology center established by the department~~], when making purchases for an automated information system or a major information resources project under Section 2054.118, that the system or project is capable of being deployed and run on cloud computing services.

SECTION 3. Section 2157.007, Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only with respect to a purchase made by a state agency on or after the effective date of this Act. A purchase made before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the purchase was made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.