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By: **Delegate R. Watson**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Information Technology – Status of Information Technology and**
3 **Cybersecurity in State Agencies – Reports**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each unit of State government to submit a certain report
5 related to information technology and cybersecurity to the Department of
6 Information Technology on or before a certain date each year; establishing the
7 required contents of certain reports; requiring the Department to compile and
8 analyze certain information and report to each unit of State government and the
9 General Assembly certain information and recommendations each year; and
10 generally relating to information technology and cybersecurity in units of State
11 government.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – State Finance and Procurement
14 Section 3A–101(a) and (b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – State Finance and Procurement
19 Section 3A–315
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
23 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

25 3A–101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (b) "Department" means the Department of Information Technology.

3 **3A-315.**

4 (A) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 EACH YEAR, EACH UNIT OF STATE
5 GOVERNMENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL
6 YEAR AND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR A REPORT CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING
7 INFORMATION:

8 (1) THE NUMBER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STAFF POSITIONS,
9 INCLUDING VACANT POSITIONS;

10 (2) THE UNIT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUDGET, BROKEN DOWN
11 BY THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

12 (I) SERVICES;

13 (II) EQUIPMENT;

14 (III) APPLICATIONS;

15 (IV) PERSONNEL;

16 (V) SOFTWARE LICENSING;

17 (VI) DEVELOPMENT;

18 (VII) NETWORK PROJECTS; AND

19 (VIII) MAINTENANCE;

20 (3) ANY MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES THE UNIT IS
21 TAKING TO MODERNIZE THE UNIT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS;

22 (4) INITIATIVES TO TEST AND IMPROVE THE UNIT'S CYBERSECURITY
23 AND DATA PROTECTION;

24 (5) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE
25 CUSTOMER ACCESS TO STATE SERVICES; AND

26 (6) THE UNIT'S PLANS FOR FUTURE FISCAL YEARS TO IMPLEMENT

1 THE UNIT'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GOALS.

2 (B) BASED ON THE REPORTS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN
3 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

4 (1) COMPILE AND ANALYZE THE INFORMATION IN THE REPORTS; AND

5 (2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, REPORT TO EACH UNIT
6 AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE
7 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

8 (I) THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS THE
9 DEPARTMENT RECEIVES UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, BROKEN DOWN
10 BY:

11 1. UNIT;

12 2. FISCAL YEAR; AND

13 3. THE CATEGORIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF
14 THIS SECTION; AND

15 (II) ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ON:

16 1. BEST PRACTICES TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCY AND
17 SECURITY IN PROVIDING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES; AND

18 2. POTENTIAL COST SAVING STRATEGIES.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2021.