

# SENATE BILL 345

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Information Technology)**

Requested: October 9, 2020

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Information Technology – Review of Projects and Proposals**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the information technology proposals of which a unit of State  
4 government is required to advise the Secretary of Information Technology; altering  
5 the dollar value threshold of certain information technology proposals that triggers  
6 the requirement that the proposal be subject to approval by the Board of Public  
7 Works; repealing the requirement that certain information technology proposals be  
8 advertised for a certain time period in eMaryland Marketplace and be submitted to  
9 the Legislative Policy Committee for a certain review and comment period; making  
10 stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the information  
11 technology used by State government.

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

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
18 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
19 Section 3A–307(c)  
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**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 3A-101.

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

3 (c) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Information Technology.

4 (e) “Unit of State government” means an agency or unit of the Executive Branch  
5 of State government.

6 3A-307.

7 (c) (1) A unit of State government shall advise the Secretary of any  
8 information technology proposal involving:

9 (I) resource sharing[,];

10 (II) the exchange of goods or services[, or];

11 (III) a gift, contribution, or grant of real or personal property; **OR**

12 (IV) **THE SALE, LEASE, EXCHANGE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF**  
13 **COMMUNICATIONS SITES, COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, OR COMMUNICATIONS**  
14 **FREQUENCIES FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PURPOSES.**

15 (2) The Secretary shall determine if the value of the resources, services,  
16 [and] property, **OR OTHER CONSIDERATION** to be obtained by the State under the terms  
17 of any proposal submitted in accordance with [the provisions of] paragraph (1) of this  
18 subsection equals or exceeds [\$100,000] **\$200,000**.

19 (3) If the value of any proposal submitted in accordance with this  
20 subsection equals or exceeds [\$100,000] **\$200,000** and the Secretary and unit agree to  
21 proceed with the proposal, [information on] the proposal [shall be:

22 (i) advertised for a period of at least 30 days in the eMaryland  
23 Marketplace; and

24 (ii) submitted, simultaneously with the advertisement, to the  
25 Legislative Policy Committee for a 60-day review and comment period, during which time  
26 the Committee may recommend that the proposal be treated as a procurement contract  
27 under Division II of this article.

28 (4) Following the period for review and comment by the Legislative Policy  
29 Committee under paragraph (3) of this subsection, the proposal] is subject to approval by  
30 the Board of Public Works.

1            ~~[(5)] (4)~~ This subsection may not be construed as authorizing an  
2 exception from the requirements of Division II of this article for any contract that otherwise  
3 would be subject to the State procurement process.

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