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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 362 (Delegate Rosenberg)  
Health and Government Operations

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**Technology Procurement - Commission to Review**

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This bill establishes a 14-member Commission to Review Technology Procurement to study the State's current policy and practices concerning the procurement of information management systems and other technology and technology-related services and make specific recommendations for their improvement, including: (1) changes that should be made at any stage of the technology procurement process; (2) changes that should be made in technology procurement administration; and (3) changes that should be made to encourage further development of the technology industry in the State.

The commission must submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2003 and a final report by November 1, 2004.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2003 and terminates May 31, 2005.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Any expense reimbursements for task force members and staffing costs for the State agencies with representation on the commission are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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## Analysis

**Bill Summary:** Members of the commission include: (1) two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; (2) three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; (3) the Comptroller of the Treasury, or designee; (4) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or designee; (5) the Secretary of Budget and Management, or designee; and (6) six members who represent businesses that provide information management services or other technology or technology-related services in the State, appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted by the Greater Baltimore Technology Council, Inc., the Technology Council of Maryland, Inc., the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, the Greater Baltimore Committee, and such other groups as the Governor deems appropriate.

The Governor will appoint the chairman of the commission and staff will be provided by the State agencies with representation on the commission.

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### Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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