

HOUSE BILL 448

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement – Preferences – Computer Purchasing and Electronics**
3 **Recycling**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a State unit to purchase computers that are listed on the
5 Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool registry when purchasing
6 computers for use by the State; requiring a State unit to award a procurement
7 contract to a certain certified electronics recycler when awarding a procurement
8 contract for electronics recycling services; and generally relating to the
9 procurement preferences for computer purchasing and electronics recycling.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – State Finance and Procurement

12 Section 14–413 and 14–414

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

18 **14–413.**

19 **WHEN PURCHASING COMPUTERS TO BE USED BY THE STATE, A STATE**
20 **UNIT SHALL PURCHASE COMPUTERS THAT ARE LISTED ON THE ELECTRONIC**
21 **PRODUCT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TOOL REGISTRY.**

22 **14–414.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **WHEN AWARDING A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT FOR ELECTRONICS**
2 **RECYCLING SERVICES, A STATE UNIT SHALL AWARD THE CONTRACT TO AN**
3 **ELECTRONICS RECYCLER THAT IS R2 OR E-STEWARDS CERTIFIED.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2012.