

# HOUSE BILL 1162

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By: **Delegate Hough**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Security Policy**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the statewide information technology master plan  
4 developed by the Secretary of Information Technology to include a certain policy  
5 requiring certain vendors to establish that an information technology product or  
6 piece of equipment is safe from embedded security threats; and generally  
7 relating to the statewide information technology master plan.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
10 Section 3A–304  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

16 3A–304.

17 (A) The Secretary shall develop a statewide information technology master  
18 plan.

19 (B) **THE STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN**  
20 **DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE A**  
21 **POLICY THAT:**

22 (1) **REQUIRES A VENDOR SELLING AN INFORMATION**  
23 **TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT OR A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT TO A UNIT OF STATE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH THAT THE PRODUCT OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IS  
2 SAFE FROM EMBEDDED SECURITY THREATS; AND

3           **(2)** SETS OUT THE STEPS THAT SHALL BE TAKEN TO ESTABLISH  
4 THAT THE PRODUCT OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IS SAFE FROM EMBEDDED  
5 SECURITY THREATS.

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2014.