

SENATE BILL 679

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By: **Senator Jennings**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Secretary of Information Technology – General Charge of**
3 **Information Technology Services**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that the Secretary of Information Technology has general
5 charge of information technology services used in relation to the business of the
6 State; providing that the Secretary is the chief information officer of and shall
7 perform all of the work related to information technology services for each unit of the
8 State government except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the
9 Secretary of Information Technology.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 3A–202.1
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

18 **3A–202.1.**

19 **(A) THE SECRETARY HAS GENERAL CHARGE OF INFORMATION**
20 **TECHNOLOGY SERVICES USED IN RELATION TO THE BUSINESS OF THE STATE.**

21 **(B) UNLESS A LAW EXPRESSLY PROVIDES FOR A GENERAL CHIEF**
22 **INFORMATION OFFICER OF A UNIT, THE SECRETARY IS THE CHIEF INFORMATION**
23 **OFFICER OF AND SHALL OTHERWISE PERFORM ALL OF THE WORK RELATED TO**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR EACH UNIT OF THE STATE
2 GOVERNMENT.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2019.