

## Chapter 448

**(House Bill 861)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Information Technology – Statewide Information Technology  
Master Plan – Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Information Technology to post the Statewide Information Technology Master Plan on its website on or before a certain date; requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to notify the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly if the plan is delayed; requiring the Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary’s designee, to provide a certain annual briefing to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Statewide Information Technology Master Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
 Section 3.5–304  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

3.5–304.

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

(B) (1) **THE PLAN DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED PUBLICLY ON THE DEPARTMENT’S WEBSITE AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN ~~6 MONTHS~~ 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE GOVERNOR IS INAUGURATED IN ~~THE GOVERNOR’S FIRST~~ EACH GUBERNATORIAL TERM.**

(2) **IF THE SECRETARY IS UNABLE TO MEET THE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE MISSED DEADLINE, THE SECRETARY SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR IN WRITING AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE:**

- (I) THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE;
- (II) THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT;
- (III) THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE;
- (IV) THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT, LABOR, AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE; AND
- (V) THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY.

(3) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE AN EXPLANATION OF WHY THE PLAN IS DELAYED AND PROVIDE A DATE FOR ITS PUBLICATION, NOT TO EXCEED 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(C) EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE, SHALL PROVIDE A BRIEFING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

- (1) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN;
- (2) ANY MATERIAL CHANGES MADE TO THE PLAN; AND
- (3) HOW THE STATE INTENDS TO MANAGE AND DEPLOY THE INITIATIVES INCLUDED IN THE PLAN ACROSS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2026.

**Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2026.**