

# HOUSE BILL 861

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
13 Section 3.5–304  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

19 3.5–304.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

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

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

13 (I) THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE;

14 (II) THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND  
15 THE ENVIRONMENT;

16 (III) THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE;

17 (IV) THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT, LABOR, AND ELECTIONS  
18 COMMITTEE; AND

19 (V) THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY,  
20 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY.

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

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

27 (1) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN;

28 (2) ANY MATERIAL CHANGES MADE TO THE PLAN; AND

29 (3) HOW THE STATE INTENDS TO MANAGE AND DEPLOY THE  
30 INITIATIVES INCLUDED IN THE PLAN ACROSS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE  
31 GOVERNMENT.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.