

# SENATE BILL 581

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## ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Energy, and the Environment/Government, Labor, and Elections* —

Introduced by **Senators Jennings, Gallion, Salling, and Hershey**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

## 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

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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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.