

Letter of Information

**House Bill 1089 – Data Brokers – Registry and Gross Income Tax (Building Information
Guardrails Data Act of 2025)**
*Economic Matters Committee
February 25, 2025*

The Office of the Comptroller is respectfully submitting this letter of information regarding House Bill 1089 (HB1089), Data Brokers – Registry and Gross Income Tax (Building Information Guardrails Data Act of 2025). HB1089 creates a requirement that data brokers register with the Office of the Comptroller and establishes a 6% gross income tax on data brokers.

We would like to thank Delegate Solomon for working with our office and accommodating our requested implementation timeline for the creation of a new tax. HB1089 has an enactment date of tax year 2027 for the data broker gross income tax, which provides our office with adequate time to develop and operationalize this new tax type without delaying other ongoing projects.

Thank you. If you have any questions, please reach out to Matthew Dudzic, Director of State Affairs, at MDudzic@marylandtaxes.gov.

