



## Letter of Information

**Senate Bill 547 – Recipients of State and Local Government Funding – Reporting (Buy Maryland Reporting Requirements)**  
*Budget & Taxation Committee*  
*February 24, 2026*

The Comptroller of Maryland is respectfully submitting this letter of information regarding Senate Bill 547 – Recipients of State and Local Government Funding – Reporting (Buy Maryland Reporting Requirements). SB547 introduces new reporting requirements for state agencies and individuals who receive state funding.

Our office is currently in the process of migrating more than 3 million individual taxpayers from our legacy mainframe to our new integrated tax system, Maryland Tax Connect. This migration, currently scheduled for August 2026, is the largest and most complex phase of our years-long modernization project.

SB547 will require the Comptroller to develop a new schedule for individuals, corporations, pass-through entities and fiduciaries, including building out associated forms. In order to ensure a smooth migration to our new tax system, the Comptroller of Maryland respectfully requests that implementation of SB547 be delayed to July 31, 2027.

In addition, we would like to note that SB547 currently requires a unit or person that receives funding from the state operating or capital budget to report on or before October 15 of each year for the prior fiscal year. However, the extension filing date for corporations and pass-through entities is November 15. This may create a scenario where businesses are reporting on periods for which they have not yet filed a return. If the General Assembly chooses to delay this reporting requirement to accommodate late filers, we would respectfully request that the Comptroller's annual report be delayed accordingly, as our data warehouse will require approximately three months to process these statements and prepare the annual report.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please reach out to Matthew Dudzic, Director of State Affairs, at [MDudzic@marylandtaxes.gov](mailto:MDudzic@marylandtaxes.gov).

