



Letter of Information

House Bill 1220 – Business Regulation – Data Broker Registry *Economic Matters Committee* *March 3, 2026*

The Comptroller of Maryland is respectfully submitting this letter of information regarding House Bill 1220 – Business Regulation – Data Broker Registry. HB1220 establishes a registry of data brokers with the Office of the Comptroller.

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.

Implementation of HB1220 will require our IT vendor to develop a new registry and add a new fee type to the existing system, including design, development, programming, and testing. As the bill's effective date is October 1, 2026, this development period would directly overlap with our tax system migration. In order to avoid disrupting the current tax filing season and ensure a smooth migration to our new tax system, the Comptroller of Maryland respectfully requests that implementation of HB1220 be delayed to October 1, 2027.

We would like to thank Delegate Solomon for working with our office on HB1220. If you have any questions, please reach out to Matthew Dudzic, Director of State Affairs, at MDudzic@marylandtaxes.gov.

