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Committee Bill No. 5299

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING COMPUTER SOFTWARE PURCHASED BY STATE AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) Notwithstanding any
- 2 provision of the general statutes, each state agency shall consider the
- 3 availability of open source code software when purchasing, licensing
- 4 or procuring computer software, as an alternative to proprietary
- 5 software. Such comparison shall be based upon a comparison of costs
- 6 and quality standards of such software.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require state agencies to consider the use of open source code software as an alternative to the use of proprietary software.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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