

**CHAPTER 6**  
**(House Bill 276)**

AN ACT concerning

**eMaryland Initiative**

FOR the purpose of creating the CEO Board of Advisors for E-Commerce ~~in State government~~; providing for the membership ~~and structure, chairman, and meetings~~ of the Board; specifying the duties of the Board; providing for staff support for the Board; establishing ~~a consortium~~ the "eMaryland" ASP Consortium at the University of Maryland, College Park to promote the deployment of Internet-based technologies; providing for the purpose, role, and charge of the consortium; creating a management committee ~~of~~ for the consortium; providing for the role and membership of the management committee; establishing ~~on~~ a certain application service provider account in the Information Technology Investment Fund; providing for expenditures from the account for certain purposes; specifying ~~what~~ certain moneys that may constitute the account; defining certain terms; and generally relating to initiatives to advance the development, promotion, and use of electronic business and commerce in the State.

BY renumbering

Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 7-316(m) and (n), respectively  
to be Section 7-316(n) and (o), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government  
Section 9-2201 through 9-2204 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 22. Board of Advisors for Electronic Commerce"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 7-316(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 7-316(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland