

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7-316(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7-316(m) and (n), respectively, of Article – State Finance and Procurement of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7-316(n) and (o), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

SUBTITLE 22. BOARD OF ADVISORS FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE.

9-2201.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER” MEANS THE AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO OR DEPLOYMENT OF BUSINESS SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES OVER THE INTERNET.

(C) “ASP” MEANS APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER.

(D) “BOARD” MEANS THE CEO BOARD OF ADVISORS FOR E-COMMERCE.

(E) “CONSORTIUM” MEANS THE “EMARYLAND” ASP CONSORTIUM.

(F) “E-COMMERCE” MEANS ELECTRONIC BUSINESS AND COMMERCE.

9-2202.

THE CEO BOARD OF ADVISORS FOR E-COMMERCE AND THE “EMARYLAND” ASP CONSORTIUM ARE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO ASSIST IN THE STATE’S EFFORTS TO CREATE THE MOST ADVANCED ELECTRONIC BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN THE NATION AND BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL LEADER IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF NEW INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES.

9-2203.

(A) THERE IS A CEO BOARD OF ADVISORS FOR E-COMMERCE ~~IN STATE GOVERNMENT.~~

(B) (1) THE BOARD MAY NOT EXCEED 12 MEMBERS AND SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE AND SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.