

from 25 to 34. The bill adds representatives from information technology companies, the Maryland Independent College and University Association, Maryland Association of Public Library Administrators and one additional member from both the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates.

The bill also adds to the board's responsibilities, requiring its members to make recommendations concerning the deployment of Internet-based applications and services for State government and educational institutions.

Senate Bill 198, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 275.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 275

AN ACT concerning

State Information Technology Board - Membership and Duties

FOR the purpose of altering the membership and duties of the State Information Technology Board; clarifying the appointment and term of certain members; providing for the removal of any member of the Board under certain circumstances; specifying the terms of certain additional members of the Board; and generally relating to the State Information Technology Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 3-406 and 3-408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 3-407 and 3-409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

3-406.

There is a State Information Technology Board.