

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

C.S.H.B. 2364  
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Committee Report (Substituted)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

It has been suggested that clarification is needed as to what services state agencies, institutions of higher education, and local governments can purchase through the data center services program in order to provide cost savings. C.S.H.B. 2364 seeks to ensure that the program can offer electronic messaging services and outsourced managed services.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

C.S.H.B. 2364 amends the Government Code to make state law relating to the provision of information resources through statewide technology centers applicable to electronic messaging services and outsourced managed services that are obtained by a state agency using state money, used by a state agency, or used by a participating local government.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2019.

### **COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL AND SUBSTITUTE**

While C.S.H.B. 2364 may differ from the original in minor or nonsubstantive ways, the following summarizes the substantial differences between the introduced and committee substitute versions of the bill.

The substitute clarifies the specific types of electronic messaging services and outsourced managed services that are subjected to the applicable state law.