WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Senate Bill 586

By Senator Swope

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to the Committee on Government Organization]

1   A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,

2   designated §12-6D-8, relating to review of spending unit software purchases to ensure

3   such functionality does not exist within the state's current enterprise resource planning

4   software.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 6D. WEST VIRGINIA ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING BOARD.

§12-6D-8. Review of spending unit software purchases.

1   (a) Prior to submission or publication of any solicitation to purchase of significant software

2   or related consulting services, the spending unit must submit a brief summary of its software

3   requirements to the Enterprise Resource Planning Board who shall, in consultation with the Office

4   of Technology, review such requirements to determine whether the software functionality

5   requested currently exists in the state's enterprise resource planning applications, or whether such

6   functionality is available in some other manner to spending units through existing statewide

7   contracts or software currently accessible to the state. The Enterprise Resource Planning Board

8   shall provide a written determination whether to approve or disapprove the procurement based

9   upon existing functionality available to the state.

10   (b) For the purposes of this section, a significant software purchase is any purchase of

11   greater than $250,000, including both software and related services.

12   (c) For the purposes of this section, the term "spending unit" shall have the same meaning

13   as provided in §12-1-2 of this code.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require spending units to submit software procurement requests to the Enterprise Resource Planning Board for a determination, done in conjunction with the Office of Technology, whether such functionality is already available to the state.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.