

Section 1 Header

2023 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL *[bill number]*

AN ACT prohibiting, with limited exceptions, state agencies from requiring use of
proprietary software in interactions with the public.

SPONSORS: [sponsors]

COMMITTEE: [committee]

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits, with limited exception, state agencies from requiring use of proprietary software in interactions with the public.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~.
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.