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2 SHORT FORM

3 Introduced by Representatives Davis of Washington, Christie of Hartford,

4 Macaig of Williston, South of St. Johnsbury and Taylor of

5 Barre City

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Executive; administration; information technology

9 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to: (1) require a state agency to  
10 consult with a team from the department of information and innovation when  
11 the agency is considering acquiring new software to ensure that the agency  
12 considers the use of open source software; and (2) require a study of open  
13 source software availability for state health care programs.

14 An act relating to comparing the costs and benefits of downloading free  
15 open source software with purchasing proprietary computer software

16 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

17 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)