

1 AN ACT

2 relating to power management software for state agencies.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 2054.124 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 2054.124. POWER MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE. (a) After
7 researching the software available, the department shall by
8 competitive bid select power management software to be used, if
9 technically feasible, by state agencies to reduce the amount of
10 energy required to operate state computer networks and networked
11 personal computers.

12 (b) As determined by the department, each state agency that
13 would benefit from using power management software that would
14 provide cost savings to this state in the state fiscal biennium
15 ending August 31, 2009, shall purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire
16 and use the software for the agency's computer networks to manage
17 the energy usage of the agency's networked personal computers.
18 This subsection expires September 1, 2009.

19 (c) An institution of higher education shall purchase,
20 lease, or otherwise acquire and use power management software only
21 if the department, in consultation with the Information Technology
22 Council for Higher Education, determines that the institution of
23 higher education's use of power management software would provide
24 cost savings to this state. In making a determination under this

1 subsection, the department must perform the analysis described by
2 Section 2054.121(c). The analysis must include an assessment of
3 how the use of power management software affects the security of
4 electronic data, including data protected from public disclosure by
5 state or federal law.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newkum
President of the Senate

Jon Caddick
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 66 was passed by the House on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 66 on May 8, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 66 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 4, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Astley Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 23 MAY 07
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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