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SENATE BILL ***210-FN***

AN ACT relative to the licensing of software applications by state agencies.

SPONSORS: Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires all software contracts entered into by a state agency not to limit the agency's ability to run and install software on the infrastructure of the agency's choosing and approved by the department of information technology, subject to certain statutory provisions.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

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

1 34:1 New Paragraph; State Government Software Contracts. Amend RSA 21-R:8-a by inserting after
2 paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

3 V. In accordance with this section, RSA 21-I:11, I(a)(8), and RSA 21-I:14, XII, the terms of a
4 contract entered into by a state agency shall not limit the ability of the agency to install or run software on
5 the infrastructure of the agency's choosing and approved by the department of information technology in
6 accordance with RSA 21-R:8-a, II, including requirements to run software on infrastructure dedicated
7 solely to the agency.

8 34:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: May 31, 2024
Effective Date: May 31, 2024

