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II. [Reserved]	4551

**Editorial Notes**

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 343 “ACQUISITION OF SERVICES”, consisting of reserved section 4541, was repealed by Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, §1856(b), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4273.

Another prior chapter 343 was renumbered chapter 723 of this title.

## AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title XVII, §1701(i)(9)(B), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2142, generally amended the text inserted by Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, §1856(j), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4276, which added this chapter, resulting in substitution of “[RESERVED]” for “ACQUISITION OF SERVICES OF CONTRACTORS PERFORMING PRIVATE SECURITY FUNCTIONS” in chapter heading and “[Reserved]” for “Contractors Performing Private Security Functions in Areas of Combat Operations or Other Significant Military Operations” in item for subchapter I and for “Standards and Certification for Private Security” in item for subchapter II.

## SUBCHAPTER I—[RESERVED]

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4541.	[Reserved].

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## AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title XVII, §1701(i)(9)(B), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2142, generally amended the text inserted by Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, §1856(j), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4276, which added this subchapter, resulting in substitution of “[RESERVED]” for “CONTRACTORS PERFORMING PRIVATE SECURITY FUNCTIONS IN AREAS OF COMBAT OPERATIONS OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT MILITARY OPERATIONS” in subchapter heading and no change in item 4541.

## SUBCHAPTER II—[RESERVED]

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4551.	[Reserved].

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## AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 117-81, div. A, title XVII, §1701(i)(9)(B), Dec. 27, 2021, 135 Stat. 2142, generally amended the text inserted by Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, §1856(j), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4276, which added this subchapter, resulting in substitution of “[RESERVED]” for “STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION FOR PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTORS” in subchapter heading and no change in item 4551.

**CHAPTER 345—ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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4571.	Information technology acquisition: planning and oversight processes.
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4576.	Requirement for consideration of certain matters during acquisition of noncommercial computer software.

**Editorial Notes**

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 345 “ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY”, consisting of reserved section

4571, was repealed by Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, §1857(a), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4276.

Another prior chapter 345 was renumbered chapter 725 of this title.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## GUIDANCE ON ACQUISITION OF BUSINESS SYSTEMS

Pub. L. 114-92, div. A, title VIII, §883(e), Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 947, provided that: “The Secretary of Defense shall issue guidance for major automated information systems acquisition programs to promote the use of best acquisition, contracting, requirement development, systems engineering, program management, and sustainment practices, including—

“(1) ensuring that an acquisition program baseline has been established within two years after program initiation;

“(2) ensuring that program requirements have not changed in a manner that increases acquisition costs or delays the schedule, without sufficient cause and only after maximum efforts to reengineer business processes prior to changing requirements;

“(3) policies to evaluate commercial off-the-shelf business systems for security, resilience, reliability, interoperability, and integration with existing inter-related systems where such system integration and interoperability are essential to Department of Defense operations;

“(4) policies to work with commercial off-the-shelf business system developers and owners in adapting systems for Department of Defense use;

“(5) policies to perform Department of Defense legacy system audits to determine which systems are related to or rely upon the system to be replaced or integrated with commercial off-the-shelf business systems;

“(6) policies to perform full backup of systems that will be changed or replaced by the installation of commercial off-the-shelf business systems prior to installation and deployment to ensure reconstitution of the system to a functioning state should it become necessary;

“(7) policies to engage the research and development activities and laboratories of the Department of Defense to improve acquisition outcomes; and

“(8) policies to refine and improve developmental and operational testing of business processes that are supported by the major automated information systems.”

## DESIGNATION OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACQUISITION OF CRITICAL CYBER CAPABILITIES

Pub. L. 114-92, div. A, title XVI, §1645, Nov. 25, 2015, 129 Stat. 1117, provided that:

“(a) DESIGNATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 25, 2015], the Secretary of Defense shall designate an entity within a military department to be responsible for the acquisition of each critical cyber capability described in paragraph (2).

“(2) CRITICAL CYBER CAPABILITIES DESCRIBED.—The critical cyber capabilities described in this paragraph are the cyber capabilities that the Secretary considers critical to the mission of the Department of Defense, including the following:

“(A) The Unified Platform described in the Department of Defense document titled ‘The Department of Defense Cyber Strategy’ dated April 15, 2015.

“(B) A persistent cyber training environment.

“(C) A cyber situational awareness and battle management system.

“(b) REPORT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees