

7A.180 Definitions for KRS 7A.180 to 7A.190.

As used in KRS 7A.180 to 7A.190:

- (1) "Application" means software components resting on infrastructure that may be used to create, use, store, or share data and information to enable support of a business function;
- (2) "Committee" means the Information Technology Oversight Committee;
- (3) "Cybersecurity system" means an information technology system or application used to protect against the criminal or unauthorized use of electronic data held by a state agency;
- (4) "Information technology system" means any related computer or telecommunication components that provide a functional system for a specific business purpose and contain one (1) or more of the following:
 - (a) Hardware;
 - (b) Software, including application software, systems management software, utility software, or communications software;
 - (c) Professional services for requirements analysis, system integration, installation, implementation, or data conversion services; or
 - (d) Digital data products, including acquisition and quality control;
- (5) "Legacy system" means an information technology system or application that:
 - (a) Is no longer supported by a vendor;
 - (b) Is written in a programming language people no longer learn;
 - (c) Does not comply with state or federal regulations;
 - (d) Is incompatible with advanced technology;
 - (e) Is inefficient or no longer meets the needs for the state agency's workforce; or
 - (f) Includes applications developed by a state agency which were written decades ago and for which the state agency does not have the expertise to support or maintain; and
- (6) "State agency" means any department, commission, council, board, bureau, committee, institution, legislative body, agency, government corporation, or other entity of the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state government.

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