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§5A-6B-2. Definitions.

As used in this article:

"Cybersecurity framework" means computer technology security guidance for organizations to assess and improve their ability to prevent, detect, and respond to cyber incidents.

"Cyber incident" means any event that threatens the security, confidentiality, integrity, or availability of information assets, information systems, or the networks that deliver the information.

"Cybersecurity program review" means the process of identifying, analyzing and evaluating risk, and applying the appropriate security controls relevant to the information custodian.

"Cyber risk management service" means technologies, practices, and policies that address threats and vulnerabilities in networks, computers, programs, and data flowing from or enabled by connection to digital infrastructure, information systems, networks, devices, or industrial control systems, including, but not limited to, information security, supply chain assurance, information assistance, and hardware or software assurance.

"Enterprise" means the collective departments, agencies, and boards within state government that provide services to citizens and other state entities.

"Framework" means cybersecurity framework as defined in this section.

"Incident" means cyber incident as defined in this section.

"Information custodian" means a state or local department, agency, office, board, commission, or other spending unit with custody of, or responsibility for, data assets residing on a state system, device, account, or networks owned, monitored, or maintained by the West Virginia Office of Technology.

"Plan of action and milestones" means a remedial plan, or the process of accepting or resolving risk, which helps the information custodian to identify and assess information system security and privacy weaknesses, set priorities, and monitor progress toward mitigating the weaknesses.

"Privacy impact assessment" means a procedure or tool for identifying and assessing privacy risks throughout the development life cycle of a program or system.

"Security controls" means safeguards or countermeasures to avoid, detect, counteract or minimize security risks to physical property, information, computer systems or other assets.

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"User" means an entity or person with access to a state system, device, account, or network. This includes, but is not limited to, employees, contractors, vendors, automated systems, service accounts, and volunteers.

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