



# State of Nevada

## Information Security Committee

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#### 1.0 PURPOSE

Information and the technology resources used to store and process that information is a valuable asset and must be protected from unauthorized disclosure, modification, misuse or destruction. The purpose of this policy is to demonstrate the commitment to best practices for ensuring the security of information and information systems.

#### 2.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all State agencies that operate, manage, or use information technology (IT) capabilities in support of the mission.

#### 3.0 EFFECTIVE DATES

This standard becomes effective at the time of approval of the State Chief Information Officer (CIO).

#### 4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

The agency head and appointed agency Information Security Officer (ISO) have the responsibility to ensure the implementation of and compliance with this standard.

#### 5.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS

State of Nevada Glossary of Terms

#### 6.0 POLICY

- A. State entities shall approve, adopt, publish and communicate to all employees a statement on Information Security detailing management commitment and organizational approach to managing information security within the agency.
- B. State entities shall periodically review the statement at established intervals or when significant changes occur to update, reinforce and ensure the continued management commitment and approach for the agency's information security program.

#### 7.0 DEFINITIONS

Control references: ISO/IEC 27002:2005(E) 5.1 Information Security Policy

**Entity:** An information-sharing unit. All agencies (see definition above) are entities; so are courts and legislative bodies. Private organizations that share governmental information are also entities, as are private persons.

**State Agency:** The use of the term "State agency" in this document means every public agency, bureau, board, commission, department, division or any other unit of the Executive Branch of the government of the State of Nevada.



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#### 8.0 EXCEPTIONS/OTHER ISSUES

Requests for exception to the requirements of this Information Security Standard must be documented, provided to the Office of Information Security (OIS), and approved by the State Chief Information Security Officer (CISO).

<i>Approved By</i>		
Title	Signature	Date
State Information Security Committee	Approved by Committee	1/30/2014
State Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)	Signature on File	8/20/2014
State Chief Information Officer (CIO)	Signature on File	8/20/2014

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