

#### **4-202. Web cookie standard.**

The purpose of this standard is to establish guidance for the use of web cookies on websites, web pages, and web applications created by state agencies, boards and commissions.

(1) Nebraska.gov and state agencies may use cookies to store user information subject to the requirements of this section.

(a) Permanent Cookies. Permanent cookies: (1) must not contain personal identifying information (e.g. names, date of birth, social security number, hint answers); (2) may be used to save personalized web site settings (e.g. font size, color, text type); and (3) may include an expiration date if appropriate.

(b) Session Cookies. Session cookies: (1) must be erased when a user's web browser session ends or the user logs out of the application; and (2) must only be accessible to the specific application(s) in use.

(2) Any use of cookies can be made known to the user through the use of appropriate browser settings.

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