

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

1923

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 84

WHEREAS, There has been established in the Department of the Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property, an Office of the State Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the State Fire Marshal has the responsibility for the supervision of fire prevention, control and safety procedures in all State-owned, leased or occupied buildings; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the State Fire Marshal has the responsibility for conducting fire inspections and fire investigations in all such buildings; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the State Fire Marshal has been selected by the U.S. Fire Administration to implement a grant for the development of a statewide Fire Incident Reporting System; and

WHEREAS, In the interest of economy, efficiency and public safety, it appears that the aforementioned responsibilities and duties of the Office of the State Fire Marshal can more appropriately be undertaken by the Department of Law and Public Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. The Attorney General, acting under the authority of this Executive Order and the statutory powers conferred on him, shall establish an Office of State Fire Marshal in the Department of Law and Public Safety, shall assign to the said Office such employees of the Department of Law and Public Safety, as may be appropriately assigned thereto; and shall from time to time assign or appoint to the said Office such other employees as may be required.

2. All functions, powers, duties, personnel and appropriations pertaining to the Office of State Fire Marshal in the Department of the Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property, shall be and the same are hereby transferred with the Office of State Fire Marshal to the Department of Law and Public Safety.

3. The Office of State Fire Marshal shall supervise fire prevention, control and safety procedures in all State-owned, leased or

occupied buildings and shall continue to perform all related duties previously imposed by law or executive order under the direction of the Attorney General.

4. The Office of State Fire Marshal shall, in conjunction with the Division of Criminal Justice, the Division of State Police and the Division of Systems and Communications in the Department of Law and Public Safety, develop a Fire Incident Reporting System for the collection, analysis and dissemination of information and data relating to the causes and origins of fires in the State of New Jersey.

5. The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall cooperate with and assist other agencies and departments of the State and its political subdivisions in matters relating to fire prevention and control and shall perform such other duties as the Attorney General deems appropriate for the effective and efficient operation of said Office.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 26th day of
[SEAL] December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of
the United States, the two hundredth and fourth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,

Governor.

Attest:

HAROLD L. HODES,
Chief of Staff, Secretary.