

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 11

WHEREAS, Studies have been conducted by the Department of Law and Public Safety, the Division of Motor Vehicles therein, and the Department of Transportation regarding New Jersey's accident reporting procedures; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined that an excessive amount of duplication can be avoided by transferring certain highway related operations from the Division of Motor Vehicles, Bureau of Records and Research, to the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Said transfer will help eliminate backlogs in work and provide for more effective driver control and highway safety programs;

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

1. The functions of the Bureau of Records and Research in the Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Law and Public Safety, insofar as they relate to the accumulation of reports of motor vehicle accidents for the purpose of identifying and charting the physical location thereof and preparing traffic accident analyses, studies and summaries, are hereby transferred and assigned to the Department of Transportation.

Thereafter the Department of Transportation will be responsible for the performance of said functions which have a direct bearing on highway safety design and programs and for the providing of any special studies or statistical summaries pertaining to accident experience requested by the Federal, State, county and municipal agencies.

2. The Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Law and Public Safety will continue to be the sole recipient of all accident reports to fulfill its functions in maintaining driver records, in preparing reports for the Legislature and in carrying out its

responsibility in regard to the "Motor Vehicle Security Responsibility Law" (P. L. 1952, c. 173).

3. Said reports shall not be opened to public inspection, nor shall they be admissible in evidence for any purpose in any proceeding or action arising out of an accident.

4. All appropriations and other monies available and to become available to the Division of Motor Vehicles for the functions hereby transferred shall be transferred or otherwise credited to the Department of Transportation under the direction of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting as provided by law.

5. Such employees of the Division of Motor Vehicles utilized for the performance of the functions hereby transferred are transferred to the Department of Transportation.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any person of any tenure rights or any right or protection provided him by Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, Civil Service, or any under any pension law or retirement system.

7. All files, books, papers, records, equipment and other property of the Division of Motor Vehicles utilized in the performance of the functions hereby transferred are hereby transferred to the Department of Transportation.

8. The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation is authorized to organize the work of his Department in such manner as he deems appropriate for the performance of the functions hereby transferred.

9. This Executive Order shall take effect on the first day of the biweekly pay period next following January 1, 1971.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 3rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD
Secretary to the Governor.