

Executive Orders

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 6

I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, Governor, order and direct that beginning Monday, June 17, 1963, and continuing through Friday, September 6, 1963, all State offices shall close one-half hour earlier than the regular closing hour.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, and in the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

RICHARD J. HUGHES,
Governor.

Attest:

LAWRENCE BILDER,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 7

WHEREAS, Chapter 73, P. L. 1963, finds and declares it to be the public policy of this State that public records shall be readily accessible for examination by the citizens of this State for the pro-

tection of the public interests, except as otherwise provided in said law; and

WHEREAS, Said law provides that all records which are required by law to be made, maintained or kept on file by State and local governmental agencies are to be deemed to be public records, subject to inspection and examination and available for copying, pursuant to said law; and

WHEREAS, Said law provides that records which would otherwise be deemed to be public records, subject to inspection and examination and available for copying, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 73, P. L. 1963, may be excluded therefrom by Executive Order of the Governor or by any regulation promulgated under the authority of any Executive Order of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest to exercise the authority granted to the Governor under the provisions of Chapter 73, P. L. 1963;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 73, P. L. 1963, do hereby order and direct:

1. (a) The following State and local officials are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and promulgate, from time to time, regulations setting forth which records under their jurisdiction shall not be deemed to be public records, subject to inspection and examination and available for copying, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 73, P. L. 1963:

- (1) The head or principal executive of each principal department of State government with respect to the records of his department and any agencies, authorities and commissions assigned or allocated to such department;
- (2) The Board of Chosen Freeholders in each of the counties of the State with respect to the records of the county and any agencies,

authorities and commissions created by said board;

- (3) The governing body in each of the municipalities of the State with respect to the records of the municipality and any agencies, authorities or commissions created by said governing body;
- (4) The county superintendent of schools in each of the counties of the State with respect to the records of his office and any schools and other institutions under his care and supervision; and
- (5) The superintendent of schools of any school district of the State with respect to the records of the school district and any schools or other institutions under the care and supervision of the school district.

(b) Any regulation adopted and promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this Executive Order shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the State or in the applicable county, as the case may be, and a copy of any such regulation shall be placed on file in the Secretary of State's Office. No regulation shall be effective until it has been so published and filed.

2. All records, other than records which are the subject of a regulation adopted and promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 2 hereof or otherwise excluded under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 73, P. L. 1963, which specifically are required by statute to be made, maintained or kept by any State or local governmental agency shall be public records, subject to inspection and examination and available for copying, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 73, P. L. 1963. All other records of such State and local governmental agencies shall not be deemed to be public records, subject to inspection and examination and available for copying, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 73, P. L. 1963, but such records shall be subject to

such other provisions of law and regulations as shall be applicable thereto and this provision shall in no way be interpreted as to preclude the appropriate State or local officials from using or making available such records for any of the purposes for which such records are made, maintained or kept.

3. For the purpose of allowing the officers herein empowered to adopt and promulgate regulations the opportunity to take such action in an orderly manner, all records which are deemed to be public records, subject to inspection and examination and available for copying, under the provisions of section 2 of this Executive Order shall not be deemed to be public records, subject to inspection and examination and available for copying, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 73, P. L. 1963, until August 1, 1963.

4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 21st day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and eighty-eighth.

RICHARD J. HUGHES,
Governor.

Attest:

LAWRENCE BILDER,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 8

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 7 authorized certain State and local governmental officials to adopt