

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Governor, in writing, the names of the persons it nominates as legally and MOST fully professionally qualified to fill a vacancy. The names of persons shall be listed in alphabetical order. The report shall be submitted within 70 days after notification by the Commission's Secretary that a vacancy exists or is about to occur. The Commission shall release its report to the public concurrently with submission of the report to the Governor.

(e) Each Commission shall distribute informational and educational materials concerning judicial vacancies and the functions of the Commission, in order to inform the public of the Judicial selection process of the State.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY

EXCEPT FOR THE NAMES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ACTUALLY NOMINATED TO THE GOVERNOR BY A COMMISSION, THE NAMES OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SUBMITS A PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE TO A COMMISSION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY NOT BE MADE PUBLIC BY ANYONE. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY MAY RELEASE THE NAMES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO A BAR ASSOCIATION, ON RECEIVING SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES THAT THE COMMITTEE OR PRESIDENT WILL NOT RELEASE OR PERMIT THE RELEASE OF THE NAMES TO THE PUBLIC. A PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE SUBMITTED TO A COMMISSION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY NOT BE RELEASED BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THE APPLICANT, EXCEPT THAT THE SECRETARY SHALL FORWARD TO THE GOVERNOR THE PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ACTUALLY NOMINATED TO THE GOVERNOR BY A COMMISSION.

[7] 6. Appointment [From List]

(A) The Governor shall fill a judicial vacancy by selecting a person from the list submitted by the appropriate Commission.

(B) WITH RESPECT TO ANY JUDICIAL VACANCY, THE GOVERNOR ALSO MAY FILL THE MOST RECENT JUDICIAL VACANCY BY SELECTING A PERSON FROM ANY LIST PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BY THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION FOR A JUDICIAL VACANCY ON THE SAME COURT FOR WHICH THE CURRENT LIST IS SUBMITTED IF THE PREVIOUS LIST WAS SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE CALENDAR YEAR OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE MOST RECENT VACANCY AND INFORMATION ON THE NOMINEES IS UPDATED.