

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

justice agency, including the Central Repository, may release criminal history record information, including conviction and nonconviction data, to a Commission, on the request of the Commission Chairman, for the purpose of evaluating a candidate.

(2) Not less than nine Commission members shall be present at a voting session.

(3) The Commission shall select and nominate to the Governor the names of persons it finds to be legally and most fully professionally qualified. No person's name may be submitted unless he has been found legally and most fully professionally qualified by a vote of a majority of the entire authorized membership of the Commission, taken by secret ballot and unless he has been interviewed by the Commission or a panel thereof.

(d) The Commission shall report to the 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] SECRETARIAT 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