

THE GOVERNOR

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Executive Order

GWB 95-4

Designating the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas as the State Information Depository

WHEREAS, effective July 3, 1995, in an effort to avert fraud in the primary and secondary municipal bond markets, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") will require issuers of municipal bonds to file detailed annual reports on the fiscal status of their bonds,

WHEREAS, the "SEC" has stated that a state may designate a depository by executive action through which all municipal issuers would file their annual disclosure reports; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 4, Section 10 of the Texas Constitution, the Governor is charged with the responsibility of conducting all intercourse and business of the State with the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, by authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby PROCLAIM and designate the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas as the State Information Depository.

This executive order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, or rescinded by me.

GWB 95-5

Creating the Governor's Planning Council for Stop Violence Against Women

WHEREAS, the State of Texas recognizes the responsibility of the state to pursue a coordinated and integrated approach to improve the criminal justice system's response to violence against women; and

WHEREAS, the approach shall be a partnership between law enforcement, prosecution, the courts, victim advocates, and service providers; and

WHEREAS, the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program is authorized by Sections 2001 through 2006 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended by Title IV, Section 40121 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-322);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Bush, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby create the Governor's Planning Council for STOP Violence Against Women, hereafter referred to as the Planning Council. The Planning Council is charged with the responsibility of developing a multi-year statewide strategy that will achieve a more proactive response, in the criminal justice system, regarding violence against women.

The Planning Council will consist of not more than 20 members designated by the executive director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division and shall be composed of representatives from law enforcement, prosecution, the courts, statewide domestic violence and sexual assault associations, nongovernmental victim service providers, victim advocacy, coordinating councils of governments, and other interested citizens.

The executive director shall designate a chair and vice-chair from the membership.

The Planning Council shall meet at the call of the chair.

The members of the Planning Council will be performing functions in the aid of the state and will serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their travel and per diem expenses when such expenses are incurred while in direct performance of official duties of the Planning Council.

All agencies of the state and local governments and all nongovernmental victim service providers are hereby directed to cooperate with and assist the Planning Council in the performance of its duties.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force for a period of one year unless modified, amended, or rescinded by me.

GWB 95-6

Establishing the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Board

WHEREAS, the State of Texas recognizes the responsibility of the State and its political subdivisions in the field of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; and

WHEREAS, there is need for effective statewide planning and coordination of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention activities and for implementation of the provisions of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, in the State of Texas;