

on illegal gambling in Texas; (3) review all Texas laws that address gambling and suggest ways to enhance enforcement of those laws through legislative or administrative action; (4) devise proposed legislation that will amend chapter 47 of the Texas Penal Code and enhance enforcement of existing laws against the use of gambling devices; (5) suggest any other enhancements to the State's gambling laws that will advance Texas' general public policy against gambling; and (6) submit a written report to the Governor summarizing its findings and recommendations on or before May 1, 1998. The Task Force shall have no final action authority and shall serve only in an advisory capacity.

The Governor shall designate the Chair and vice Chair of the Task Force, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Members of the Task Force shall serve without salary or, if state employees, without additional salary. The members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred, pursuant to the limits allowed under the Texas General Appropriations Act of 1997, but shall not receive any monetary compensation or per diem for their work.

The Task Force shall meet upon call of the Chair; and the first meeting shall occur as soon as practicable after the date upon which this Executive Order becomes effective. All agencies of the state are hereby directed to cooperate and assist the Task Force in the performance of its duties.

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Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, or rescinded by me.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed, Done at the Capitol in the City of Austin this 25th day of September, 1997.

George W. Bush, Governor of Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR-AUSTIN, TEXAS, EXECUTIVE ORDER GWB
97-20A

RELATING TO AMENDING THE ORDER CREATING THE GOV-
ERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON ILLEGAL GAMBLING

WHEREAS, the Governor has established a Governor's Task Force
on Illegal Gambling; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Attorney General has opined that statutory
exceptions to the Texas Penal Code provisions on gambling are
unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Attorney General's Opinion and
the opposition to gambling by Executive and Legislative officers,
numerous suits have been brought, both to enforce and to restrain
the enforcement of Texas law regarding gambling; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to include in the Task Force's report to
the Governor and the legislature the nature, extent and results of this
litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Bush, Governor of the State of
Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby extend the date for
submitting a written report to the Governor summarizing its findings
and recommendations from on or before May 1, 1998, to on or before
September 30, 1998. All other provisions of Executive Order GWB
97-20 shall remain in force.

The Governor shall designate the Chair and Vice Chair of the Task
Force, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Members
of the Task Force shall serve without salary or, if state employees,
without additional salary. The members of the Task Force shall be
reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred, pursuant to the limits
allowed under the Texas General Appropriations Act of 1997, but
shall not receive any monetary compensation or per diem for their
work.

The Task Force shall meet upon call of the Chair; and the first
meeting shall occur as soon as practicable after the date upon which
this Executive Order becomes effective. All agencies of the state
are hereby directed to cooperate and assist the Task Force in the
performance of its duties.

This Amendment to Executive Order GARB 97-20 shall be effective
immediately and remain in full force and effect until modified,
amended, or rescinded by me.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed, Done at the Capitol
in the City of Austin this 30th day of March, 1998.

George W. Bush, Governor of Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR-AUSTIN, TEXAS, EXECUTIVE ORDER GWB
95-10A

RELATING TO CONTINUING THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISS-
ION FOR WOMEN

WHEREAS, more than half the population of our nation and this
state are women;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the potential of all citizens be
utilized to the fullest extent without regard to sex, race, religion,
national origin, marital or parental status;

WHEREAS, this administration has a sincere and firm commitment
to the goals of achieving equal legal, economic, political, educational,
and social opportunity and advancement of women;

WHEREAS, the achievement of these goals can best be accom-
plished by continuing and redirecting the Governor's Commission
for Women;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Bush, Governor of the State
of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby order that
the Governor's Commission for Women, hereafter referred to as the
Commission, is continued without interruption.

The Commission will consist of no more than twenty-four (24)
members appointed by the Governor for a two-year term. Members
shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall
designate a Chair and Vice-Chair from the membership who shall
hold such designations at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor
shall appoint an executive director who shall assist the Commission as
it adopts rules and procedures and develops and implements activities
consistent with the provisions of this executive order.

The Commission shall have as its principal charge the achievement
of the following:

(a) Aid the Governor in finding and recommending qualified women
for appointive office;