

State of Florida

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 84-150

WHEREAS, the State of Florida's steady economic and population growth has made our state increasingly attractive to legitimate business investment as well as organized criminal activity, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is committed to eliminating the threat that organized criminal activity poses to the quality of life of the citizens of Florida, and

WHEREAS, organized criminal activity in Florida is multi-jurisdictional in nature; it operates statewide without regard to jurisdictional boundaries, and

WHEREAS, to effectively combat organized criminal activity, it is necessary for Florida to have a statewide, coordinated investigative and prosecutorial capacity, and

WHEREAS, while the State of Florida has established the Florida Department of Law Enforcement which has statewide responsibility for investigating organized criminal activity, Florida does not have an agency which has statewide responsibility for prosecuting organized criminal activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB GRAHAM, Governor of the State of Florida, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby promulgate this executive order, effective immediately:

Section 1.

The Governor's Commission on the Statewide Prosecution Function is hereby created.

Section 2.

The Commission will be composed of representatives appointed by the Governor from the public and private sectors who are knowledgeable about and committed to improving Florida's criminal justice system.

Section 3.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are each invited to appoint one member of the Commission.

Section 4.

Alan Sundberg is hereby appointed Chairman of the Commission.

Section 5.

Prior to the 1985 Legislative Session, the Commission shall:

- (a) draft a constitutional amendment to permit the establishment of an agency with statewide responsibility for prosecuting organized criminal activity, and
- (b) draft legislation to establish and define the jurisdiction of an agency with statewide responsibility for prosecuting organized criminal activity.

Section 6.

All residents of the State of Florida are requested and all public officials are directed to fully cooperate and render whatever assistance is requested by the Governor's Commission on the Statewide Prosecuting to the fullest extent possible.



ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my
hand and have caused
the Great Seal of the
State of Florida to be
affixed at Tallahassee,
the Capitol, this 8TH
day of August, 1984.

GOVERNOR