

**REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NUMBER THREE (1977), ALL ITS RELATED AMENDMENTS,  
AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER TWO (1997).**

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly has enacted Public Act 90-737 (hereafter referred to as the Gift Ban Act) which explicitly supersedes Executive Order 1997-2; and establishes a system which overlaps the Board of Ethics and the economic disclosure requirements of Executive Order 1977-3 and its related amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the new Gift Ban Act requires the Governor to appoint an Ethics Commission for departments, agencies, and employees under his jurisdiction that is responsible for reviewing questions that arise under the Gift Ban Act. The new Act also requires each agency under the jurisdiction of the Governor to appoint an agency ethics officer to review the disclosure of economic interest statements filed by senior employees and contract monitors within each agency with the Secretary of State pursuant to the Illinois Government Ethics Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 1977-3 created a Board of Ethics for employees and appointees under the jurisdiction of the Governor and required certain employees and appointees to file a statement of economic interest form with the Board of Ethics that is in addition to any requirement for the same employee or appointee to file an economic disclosure statement with the Secretary of State; and

**WHEREAS**, enactment of the Gift Ban Act results in two boards of ethics with redundant and overlapping responsibilities for employees and appointees under the jurisdiction of the Governor, and continuation of the requirement that certain employees and appointees file two separate economic interest disclosures results in confusion and duplication; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the clear intent of the General Assembly to vest authority over ethical matters to the Board of Ethics established by the Gift Ban Act

**THEREFORE, I**, George H. Ryan, hereby order the following:

- I. REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER THREE (1977) AND THE FOLLOWING RELATED AMENDMENTS (AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER THREE [1977] FILED OCTOBER 12, 1977; AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER THREE [1977] FILED FEBRUARY 18, 1982; AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER**

**THREE [1987] FILED MAY 12, 1987).**

Executive Order Number Three (1977) and the following related amendments (amendment to Executive Order Number Three [1977] filed October 12, 1977; amendment to Executive Order Number Three [1977] filed February 18, 1982; and Executive Order Number Three [1987] filed May 12, 1987) are hereby revoked, thereby abolishing its specific requirements for personal economic disclosure.

**II. REVOCATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER TWO (1997)**

Executive Order Number Two (1997) is hereby revoked, thereby abolishing its specific Gift Ban requirements.

**III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Executive Order Number 6 (1999) shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

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George H. Ryan  
GOVERNOR

March 3, 1999