

# GENERAL PROVISIONS

## TITLE 3

### DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

#### DIVISION OF BANKING

##### CHAPTER 1

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###### Authority

N.J.S.A. 17:1-8, 17:1-8.1, 17:2A-1 et seq., 17:9-41, 17:9A-1 et seq., 17:9A-9, 17:9A-24a, 17:9A-25.2, 17:9A-316, 17:11C-49, 17:12B-1 et seq., 17:16F-11, 17:16I-1 et seq., 17:16L-1 et seq., and 17:16N-1 et seq.

###### Source and Effective Date

R.2001 d.112, effective March 6, 2001.  
See: 33 N.J.R. 213(a), 33 N.J.R. 1087(a).

###### Executive Order No. 66(1978) Expiration Date

Chapter 1, General Provisions, expires on March 6, 2006.

###### Chapter Historical Note

Subchapter 3, Mortgage Loans in Disaster Areas, was adopted and became effective prior to September 1, 1969.

Subchapter 2, Procedural Rules, was adopted as R.1970 d.97, effective August 13, 1970. See: 2 N.J.R. 70(a).

Subchapter 4, Governmental Unit Deposit Protection, was adopted as R.1971 d.9, effective January 15, 1971. See: 2 N.J.R. 97(d), 3 N.J.R. 19(c).

Subchapter 5, Mortgage Applicant's Birth Control Practices, was adopted by R.1973 d.166, effective June 21, 1973. See: 5 N.J.R. 136(a), 5 N.J.R. 216(b).

Subchapter 6, Fees, was adopted as new rules by R.1974 d.221, effective August 9, 1974. See: 6 N.J.R. 254(c), 6 N.J.R. 342(a).

Subchapter 7, Miscellaneous Fees, was adopted as new rules by R.1975 d.120, effective May 14, 1975. See: 7 N.J.R. 126(c), 7 N.J.R. 247(c).

Subchapter 9, Home Mortgage Disclosure, was adopted as new rules by R.1977 d.308, effective August 22, 1977. See: 9 N.J.R. 303(c), 9 N.J.R. 405(c).

Subchapter 11, Restrictions on Loans Involving Affiliated Persons, was adopted as new rules by R.1977 d.471, effective December 15, 1977. See: 9 N.J.R. 404(b), 10 N.J.R. 3(c).

Subchapter 10, Restrictions on Real Property Transactions, was adopted as new rules by R.1978 d.55, effective February 21, 1978. See: 9 N.J.R. 404(c), 10 N.J.R. 92(c).

Subchapter 12, Multiple Party Deposit Accounts, was adopted as new rules by R.1980 d.480, effective November 1, 1980. See: 12 N.J.R. 378(c), 12 N.J.R. 686(d).

Subchapter 14, Revolving Credit Equity Loans, was adopted as R.1983 d.378, effective September 19, 1983. See: 15 N.J.R. 1147(a), 15 N.J.R. 1575(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 9, Home Mortgage Disclosure, was readopted effective August 26, 1983 as R.1983 d.379. See: 15 N.J.R. 1146(a), 15 N.J.R. 1575(a).

Subchapter 13, Insurance Activities, was adopted as R.1983 d.566, effective December 5, 1983. See: 15 N.J.R. 820(a), 15 N.J.R. 2033(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 10, Restrictions on Real Property Transactions, was readopted by R.1984 d.63, effective March 19, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 2(a), 16 N.J.R. 520(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 12, Multiple Party Deposit Accounts, was readopted by R.1985 d.660, effective January 6, 1986. See: 17 N.J.R. 2488(a), 18 N.J.R. 77(b).

Subchapter 15, Availability of Funds, was adopted as R.1986 d.73, effective March 17, 1986. See: 18 N.J.R. 13(a), 18 N.J.R. 553(a).

Subchapter 16 was adopted as R.1989 d.191, effective April 17, 1989, operative July 16, 1989. See: 20 N.J.R. 1021(b), 21 N.J.R. 981(c).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 1, General Provisions, was readopted as R.1991 d.48, effective January 4, 1991. See: 22 N.J.R. 3425(a), 23 N.J.R. 294(b).

Subchapter 17, Automated Teller Machines (ATM), was adopted by R.1991 d.244, effective May 6, 1991. See: 23 N.J.R. 642(a), 23 N.J.R. 1408(b).

Subchapter 18, Foreign Banks and Associations; Registration of Service Facilities, was adopted as R.1991 d.347, effective July 1, 1991. See: 23 N.J.R. 1233(a), 23 N.J.R. 2029(a).

Subchapter 19, New Jersey Consumer Checking Accounts, was adopted as R.1992 d.303, effective August 3, 1992. See: 24 N.J.R. 1667(a), 24 N.J.R. 2710(a).

The Executive Order No. 66(1978) expiration date for Chapter 1, General Provisions, was extended by gubernatorial directive from January 4, 1996 to April 4, 1996. See: 28 N.J.R. 815(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 1, General Provisions, was readopted as R.1996 d.168, effective March 6, 1996. See: 28 N.J.R. 3(a), 28 N.J.R. 1830(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 5, Mortgage Applicant's Birth Control Practices, expired on April 4, 1996.

Subchapter 20, Requests for Disclosure of Social Security Numbers, was adopted as new rules by R.1997 d.185, effective May 5, 1997. See: 29 N.J.R. 284(a), 29 N.J.R. 1691(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 1, General Provisions, was readopted as R.2001 d.112, effective March 6, 2001, and Subchapter 8, Credit or Loan Applications, was repealed by R.2001 d.112, effective April 2, 2001. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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