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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Governor to Sign Trigger Lock Bill; Attend Inaugural meeting of Open Space Preservation Trust**

Gov. Christie Whitman next Tuesday will sign A-2826, further enhancing her commitment to keeping the citizens of New Jersey safe. The legislation requires that all handguns sold in the state be accompanied by a trigger locking device, including trigger locks, lock box, or other locking case, container or facility.

Also on Tuesday, the Governor will attend the inaugural meeting of the Garden State Preservation Trust and will swear in the members of the body. The Trust is key to implementing the Governor's bold open space program which will preserve 1 million acres of open space in New Jersey over the next ten years.

This weekend the Governor will attend the 50th Anniversary celebration for the borough of Buena and the First Historic Dushara Celebration being held in New Jersey.

#### Governor's Schedule Saturday, October 9, 1999

- 2:00 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS at 50th Anniversary Celebration for the  
Bureau of Buena  
Bruno Melini Park  
Joe Dale Pavilion  
North West Boulevard  
Minotola
- 6:30 p.m. REMARKS First Historic Dushahra Celebration in NJ  
Middlesex County Fair Park  
Cranbury Road  
East Brunswick

#### Governor's Schedule Tuesday, October 12, 1999

- 11:00 a.m. ATTEND Groundbreaking of New Research/Manufacturing  
Facility for Merck  
Merck & Company  
Scott Avenue  
Rahway
- 1:15 p.m. ATTEND MEETING/SWEAR-IN MEMBERS of Garden State  
Preservation Trust Inaugural Meeting  
Home Mortgage Finance Agency  
Board Room  
637 South Clinton Avenue  
Trenton
- 2:00 p.m. SIGN A-2826 RE: Trigger Locks  
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Statehouse  
Trenton

