

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01-2014

EXECUTIVE ORDER
DESIGNATING THE LIQUOR AND TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT DIVISIONS OF
THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AS CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES

WHEREAS the Liquor Control Division of the Montana Department of Revenue is responsible for enforcing and administering the alcohol provisions of Title 16 of the Montana Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS the Miscellaneous Tax Unit of the Montana Department of Revenue is responsible for enforcing and administering the tobacco provisions of Title 16 of the Montana Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS the Legal Services Office of the Montana Department of Revenue is responsible for handling the enforcement actions that proceed before the Department of Revenue and before Montana's courts; and

WHEREAS the Liquor Control Division, the Miscellaneous Tax Unit, and the Legal Services Office participate in the enforcement of criminal laws by sharing and receiving information from Criminal Justice Agencies, including prosecutors, investigators and uniformed law enforcement, providing assistance in the preparation of charging documents, and otherwise assisting and prosecuting the enforcement of the alcohol and tobacco provisions of Title 16 of the Montana Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS it is necessary for the Liquor Control Division, the Miscellaneous Tax Unit, and the Legal Services Office to have access to confidential criminal justice information from law enforcement to enforce provisions of Title 16 of the Montana Code Annotated.

THEREFORE, I, Steve Bullock, Governor of the State of Montana, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the laws and the Constitution of the State of Montana, and pursuant to the Montana Criminal Justice Information Act of 1979 (Title 44, chapter 5 of the Montana Code Annotated), do hereby designate the Liquor Control Division, the Miscellaneous Tax Unit (for purposes of the tobacco code), and the Legal Services Office of the Department of Revenue as Criminal Justice Agencies, as that term is used in Title 44, chapter 5 of the Montana Code Annotated.

This order is effective immediately.



GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 31 day of January 2014.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Bullock", written over a horizontal line.

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda McCulloch", written over a horizontal line.

LINDA McCULLOCH
Montana Secretary of State