

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER W-127-95**

**WHEREAS**, in an increasingly competitive world, a strong economy is crucial for improving the quality of life for all the people of California; and

**WHEREAS**, a globally competitive California business sector is the engine that keeps California's economy strong; and

**WHEREAS**, my Administration has committed itself to economic development and regulatory reform, including eliminating red tape, streamlining the state permit process, reviewing regulations and curbing law suit abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly three-fourths of state regulations impact California businesses, many of those regulations imposing excessive cost burdens on those businesses and limiting economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective of state regulations to protect the people and the environment of California can be accomplished with a well reasoned approach accounting for costs as well as benefits and minimizing the negative impacts on businesses and the economy; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to enhance the competitiveness of California businesses it is necessary to significantly reduce the excessive burden of existing state regulations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETE WILSON**, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. All state agencies are -directed to review each of the nearly 28,000 regulations affecting the business sector within their respective jurisdictions, identify all regulations suitable for repeal, and submit formal recommendations to the Governor's Office. This process shall commence immediately.
2. Regulatory relief shall involve the input and consultation of both the business and environmental communities impacted by the various regulations. The process shall be sufficiently flexible to allow for the maximum reduction in regulatory burden consistent with the varied circumstances in the many departments within the Executive Branch.
3. Regulatory relief will be accomplished through the use of existing resources.
4. Each agency will submit to the Governor's Office the following by December 8, 1995.
  - (a) A plan and schedule of actions to eliminate or to modify those regulations identified.

(b) Any recommended legislative changes needed to reduce all excessive regulatory burdens in California.

5. Furthermore, I urge each fellow constitutional officer to undertake the same review and plan development in order to achieve comprehensive state regulatory reform.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 20th day of September 1995.**

Governor of California

**ATTEST:**

Secretary of State