

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 95-07**

**ESTABLISHING A LIMITED ROLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
COMPLIANCE  
DIVISION AS A "CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY"**

**WHEREAS**, the Compliance Division, within the Department of Revenue, is responsible for the discovery and collection of taxes and fees in the state of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the willful failure to pay tax is a criminal offense under the laws of the state of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, interstate vehicle registration, driver's licensing information, and Department of Corrections files are important tools for skip tracing non-compliant taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, this information is only available through the use of Criminal Justice Information System access to which is restricted to Criminal Justice Agencies;

**NOW THEREFORE, I**, Mike Lowry, Governor of the state of Washington, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby designate the Compliance Division of the Department of Revenue as a Criminal Justice Agency for the limited purpose of providing reasonable access to interstate vehicle registration, driver's licensing information, and Department of Corrections files in order to locate non-compliant taxpayers, collect taxes due to the state of Washington, and protect the health and safety of employees by all lawful means.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia this 29th day of December A.D., Nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

Mike Lowry  
Governor of Washington

**BY THE GOVERNOR:**

Secretary of State

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