

Table 4.7
THE GOVERNORS: PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR TRANSITION

| State or other jurisdiction | Legislation pertaining to gubernatorial transition | Appropriation available to gov-elect (\$) | Provision for: | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | Gov-elect's participation in state budget for coming fiscal year | Gov-elect to hire staff to assist during transition | State personnel to be made available to assist gov-elect | Office space in buildings to be made available to gov-elect | Acquainting gov-elect staff with office procedures and routine office functions | Transfer of information (files, records, etc.) |
| Alabama..... | ... | ... | ★ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Alaska..... | ● | ★(a) | ... | ● | ● | ● | ● | ★ |
| Arizona..... | ... | ... | ★ | ... | ... | ● | ● | ● |
| Arkansas..... | ● | 10,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| California..... | ★ | 450,000 | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ● | ● |
| Colorado..... | ★ | 10,000 | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ● | ★ |
| Connecticut..... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Delaware..... | ★ | 15,000 | ● | ★ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Florida..... | ★ | 2,500,000 (b) | ● | ★ | ● | ★(b) | ● | ● |
| Georgia..... | ★ | 50,000 | ● | ★ | ★ | ★ | ● | ★ |
| Hawaii..... | ★ | 50,000 | ★ | ★ | ● | ★ | ● | ● |
| Idaho..... | ★ | 15,000 | ★ | ★ | ● | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Illinois..... | ... | ... | ... | ★ | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Indiana..... | ★ | 40,000 | ... | ... | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Iowa..... | ● | 100,000 | ★ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ★ |
| Kansas..... | ★ | 150,000 (c) | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Kentucky..... | ★ | ★(d) | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Louisiana..... | ★ | ● 65,000 | ★ | ★ | ... | ... | ... | ● |
| Maine..... | ● | 5,000 | ★ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Maryland..... | ★ | ● | ... | ★ | ● | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Massachusetts..... | ● | ● | ● | ... | ● | ● | ● | ★ |
| Michigan..... | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Minnesota..... | ★ | (e) | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ● | ★ |
| Mississippi..... | ● | ★(f) | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Missouri..... | ★ | 100,000 | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ● | ●(g) |
| Montana..... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ● | ●(h) |
| Nebraska..... | ★ | ... | ★ | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Nevada..... | ★ | Reasonable amount | ★ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ★(i) |
| New Hampshire..... | ★ | 75,000 | ★ | ★ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Jersey..... | ★ | ★(j) | ● | ★ | ★ | ★ | ● | ★ |
| New Mexico..... | ★ | (k) | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| New York..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| North Carolina..... | ★ | ★(l) | ... | ★ | ● | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| North Dakota..... | ● | 10,000 | (m) | (n) | ... | ... | ● | ★ |
| Ohio..... | ★ | Unspecified (o) | ● | ★ | ● | ... | ● | ★ |
| Oklahoma..... | ● | ● | ★ | ● | ● | ★ | ● | ● |
| Oregon..... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Pennsylvania..... | ★ | ... | ... | ★ | ● | ● | ● | ... |
| Rhode Island..... | ★ | 500,000 | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ● | ● |
| South Carolina..... | ... | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| South Dakota..... | ★ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tennessee..... | ★ | ★ | ● | ★ | ★ | ★ | ● | ● |
| Texas..... | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Utah..... | ★ | ★(p) | ★ | ★ | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Vermont..... | ... | ★(q) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Virginia..... | ★ | ★(r) | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Washington..... | ★ | ★ | ● | ★ | ... | ★ | ● | ● |
| West Virginia..... | ... | ● | ... | ... | ... | ● | ● | ● |
| Wisconsin..... | ★ | Unspecified | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| Wyoming..... | ● | ... | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| American Samoa..... | ... | Unspecified | ★(s) | ★ | ● | ● | ★ | ● |
| Guam..... | ★ | (t) | ... | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ... |
| No. Mariana Islands..... | ★ | Unspecified | ... | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ... |
| Puerto Rico..... | ★ | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| U.S. Virgin Islands..... | ★ | 100,000 | ... | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |

See footnotes at end of table.

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Source: The Council of State Governments' survey, April 2013.

Key:

... — No provisions or procedures.

★ — Formal provisions or procedures.

● — No formal provisions, occurs informally.

N.A. — Not applicable.

(a) Varies.

(b) There is a budget for the governor-elect to use during transition. Very specific procedures including legislative review to access the funds. Some of these funds may be shared with Cabinet transitions: CFO and Commissioner of Agriculture. Transition information is available with no formal provisions. Budget allows for space, etc., but actual office space determined by availability at the time.

(c) Transition funds are used by both the incoming and outgoing administrations.

(d) Amount to be determined.

(e) 1.5% of amount appropriated for the fiscal year to the Governor's office.

(f) Miss. Code Ann. § 7-1-101 provides as follows: the governor's office of general services shall provide a governor-elect with office space and office equipment for the period between the election and inauguration. A special appropriation to the governor's office of general services is hereby authorized to defray the expenses of providing necessary staff employees and for the operation of the office of governor-elect during the period between the election and inauguration. The department of

finance and administration shall make available to a governor-elect and his designated representatives information on the following: (a) all information and reports used in the preparation of the budget report; and (b) all information and reports on projected income and revenue estimates for the state.

(g) Activity is traditional and routine, although there is no specific statutory provision.

(h) In addition to the informal transfer of information, by statute, a successor department head has full access to all agency records prior to assuming office.

(i) As determined in budget.

(j) No specific amount—necessary services and facilities.

(k) Legislature required to make appropriation; no dollar amount stated in legislation.

(l) Governor receives \$80,000 and lieutenant governor receives \$10,000.

(m) Responsible for submitting budget for coming biennium.

(n) Governor usually hires several incoming key staff during transition.

(o) Determined in budget.

(p) Appropriated by legislature at the time of transition.

(q) Governor-elect entitled to 70% of Governor's salary.

(r) Determined every 4 years.

(s) Can submit reprogramming or supplemental appropriation measure for current fiscal year.

(t) Appropriations given upon the request of governor-elect.