

RULE ADOPTIONS

BANKING

(a)

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

DIVISION OF BANKING

Notice of Readoption

Banking Development Districts

Readoption with a Technical Change: N.J.A.C. 3:36

Authority: N.J.S.A. 17:1-8, 8.1, and 15; and 17:16Z-1 through 8.

Authorized By: Mark Gyorfy, Acting Commissioner, Department of Banking and Insurance.

Effective Dates: September 3, 2026, Readoption;
October 5, 2026, Technical Change.
New Expiration Date: September 3, 2033.

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 3:36 were scheduled to expire on October 3, 2026. The rules in this chapter were promulgated to implement the statutory requirements at N.J.S.A. 17:16Z-1 through 8. The rules promote the establishment of bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, and credit union branches in areas where there is a demonstrated need for banking services and provide for the designation of such areas as banking development districts.

N.J.A.C. 3:36-1.1 sets forth the purpose and scope of the chapter.

N.J.A.C. 3:36-1.2 sets forth definitions of certain terms used in the chapter, including “bank,” “banking services,” and “district.”

N.J.A.C. 3:36-2 sets forth the application process for establishing banking development districts. N.J.A.C. 3:36-2.1 specifies the content of applications for banking development districts submitted by a municipality in conjunction with a bank. N.J.A.C. 3:36-2.2 specifies the content of applications for banking development districts submitted solely by a municipality.

N.J.A.C. 3:36-3 sets forth the approval criteria and prescribes the time for the Commissioner to issue a decision on a complete application for a banking development district.

N.J.A.C. 3:36-4 prescribes reporting requirements to the Department of Banking and Insurance (Department) by municipalities with banking development districts.

The Department of Banking and Insurance has reviewed these rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted with a technical change. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Accordingly, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period, with the following technical change:

An email address will be added at N.J.A.C. 3:36-4.1(b), which provides contact information where a municipality must inform the Department of a bank’s name and address when a bank has established a branch in a banking development district.

Full text of the technical changes follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 4. REPORTING

3:36-4.1 Reports to the Department

(a) (No change.)

(b) The notifications set forth [in] **at** (a) above shall be submitted to: New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, Division of Banking, Office of Depositories, [P.O.] **PO** Box 040, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0040 **or emailed to dobi.bankingreports@dobi.nj.gov**.

(c) (No change.)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

(b)

THE COMMISSIONER

Department of Veterans Affairs Organizational Rules

Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 5B:1

Adopted: September 2, 2026, by Vincent Solomeno, Commissioner.
Filed: September 14, 2026, as R.2026 d.113.

Authority: P.L. 2025, c. 139; and N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3 and 4.

Effective Date: September 14, 2026.

Expiration Date: September 14, 2033.

These organizational rules are exempt from the notice and public hearing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and are effective upon filing with the Office of Administrative Law.

Federal Standards Statement

There are no Federal requirements or standards that affect the subject of this rulemaking.

Full text of the adopted new rules follows:

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

SUBCHAPTER 1. OPERATION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

5B:1-1.1 Mission

The New Jersey Department of Veterans Affairs delivers exceptional services, support, and advocacy for New Jersey veterans, families, caregivers, and survivors. The Department of Veterans Affairs honors those who have served and the people who love them by delivering access to earned benefits, programs, and resources.

5B:1-1.2 Organization

(a) The Department of Veterans Affairs is a principal department in the executive branch of the State government and is organized under the Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs who is responsible for the following program areas:

1. The Division of Veterans Healthcare Services, formerly the Division of Veteran Administrative Services; and
2. The Division of Veterans Services, formerly the Division of Veterans’ Training, Information and Referrals.

5B:1-1.3 Office of the Commissioner

(a) The Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs (Commissioner), a member of the Governor’s Cabinet, is the chief executive officer of the Department of Veterans Affairs (Department) and oversees all functions of the Department. The Commissioner must be an honorably discharged veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States in accordance with N.J.S.A. 38A:21-4.

(b) The Deputy Commissioner reports directly to the Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner oversees the general operations of the Division of Veterans Healthcare Services and the Division of Veterans Services. In addition, the Deputy Commissioner serves as a representative of the Commissioner and the Department at official meetings, stakeholder events, and other public facing engagements. The Deputy Commissioner must be an honorably discharged veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States in accordance with N.J.S.A. 38A:21-8.

(c) In the normal course of events, the following special staff report directly to the Commissioner:

1. The Deputy Commissioner;