Instructions for STD-64 Records Action Request: Approval of Records Retention and Disposition Schedule

Section 1: Contact Information (to be completed for all records series items)

Section 2: Descriptive Information (to be completed for all records series items)

Record Series Title. Enter a meaningful Record Series Title. Do not use acronyms.

Record Series Description. Enter a brief but informative description of the record series in terms of its form, content, and basic purpose and use. An accurate description should also include a list of the types of documents within the series, such as forms, correspondence, or reports. **Format.** Check the appropriate box for the medium of the records.

Agency Retention. Enter the proposed retention period in months and years the records will reside within the agency. **Note:** If the retention period for the record series in question is triggered by an event or is not easily tied to an exact year/month, place an asterisk (*) following the number of years in the column under retention and explain the use of the asterisk in the Addendum.

SRC Retention. Enter the proposed retention period in months and years the records will reside at the State Records Center (SRC). **Note:** If the retention period for the record series in question is triggered by an event or is not easily tied to an exact year/month, place an asterisk (*) following the number of years in the column under retention and explain the use of asterisk (*) in the Addendum.

Section 3: Disposition and Location

Disposition Code. Check the appropriate box for the disposition code; what becomes of the records once the final retention period is met.

Vital Records? Refer to your agency Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) to identify whether the record series is a Vital Record by definition. See Manual 210.8 for definition.

Cubic Foot Measurements (to be used in annual accumulation and current volume calculations)

Letter-size drawer or box = 1.5 cu. ft. 4×6 card, six 12" rows = 1.0 cu. ft. Legal-size drawer or box = 2.0 cu. ft. 4×6 card, three 24" rows = 1.0 cu. ft.

Letter-size, 36" shelf = 2.0 cu. ft. 5 x 8 card, four 12" rows = 1.0 cu. ft.

Legal-size, 36" shelf = 2.5 cu. ft. 5 x 7 card, two 24" rows = 1.0 cu. ft.

3 x 5 card, ten 12" rows = 1.0 cu. ft. Tab card, five 14" rows = 1.0 cu. ft.

3 x 5 card, five 24" rows = 1.0 cu. ft. Tab card, three 24" rows = 1.0 cu. ft.

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Section 4: Justification and Analysis (to be filled out for all record series items)

Section 5: Exception from General Records Retention and Disposition Schedule (Complete only if an agency is requesting an exception from using a General Records Retention and Disposition Schedule and keeping a record series on the agency-specific records retention and disposition schedule).

Section 6: Electronic Records (Complete only if format is Electronic or Portable Media). NOTE: This section is to be completed by the responsible IT Contact.