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Interstate Compact
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AN ACT concerning probationers and parolees, supplementing Title 30
of the Revised Statutes and repealing various parts of the statutory
law.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
of New Jersey:

1. a. The Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision is
hereby enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdictions
legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER
SUPERVISION

The Legislature hereby finds and declares the following:
The interstate compact for the supervision of Parolees and
Probationers was established in 1937; it is the earliest corrections
"compact" established among the states and has not been amended
since its adoption for over 62 years;
This compact is the only vehicle for the controlled movement of
adult parolees and probationers across state lines, and it currently has
jurisdiction over more than a quarter of a million offenders;
The complexities of the compact have become more difficult to
administer, and many jurisdictions have expanded supervision
expectations to include currently unregulated practices such as victim
input, victim notification requirements and sex offender registration;
After hearings, national surveys and a detailed study by a task force
appointed by the National Institute of Corrections, the overwhelming
recommendation has been to amend the document to bring about an
effective management capacity that addresses public safety concerns
and offender accountability; and
Upon the adoption of this Interstate Compact for Adult Offender
Supervision by all states and territories of the United States, it is the

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not
enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
1 Senate SLP committee amendments adopted February 25, 2002.
2 Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted September 19, 2002.
b. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision."

c. Article I. Purpose. The compacting states to this Interstate Compact recognize that each state is responsible for the supervision of adult offenders in the community who are authorized pursuant to the bylaws and rules of this compact to travel across state lines both to and from each compacting state in such a manner as to track the location of offenders, transfer supervision authority in an orderly and efficient manner and when necessary return offenders to the originating jurisdictions.

The compacting states also recognize that Congress, by enacting the Crime Control Act, 4 U.S.C. §112 (1965), has authorized and encouraged compacts for cooperative efforts and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime.

It is the purpose of this compact and the Interstate Commission created hereunder, through means of joint and cooperative action among the compacting states: to provide the framework for the promotion of public safety and protect the rights of victims through the control and regulation of the interstate movement of offenders in the community; to provide for the effective tracking, supervision and rehabilitation of these offenders by the sending and receiving states; and to equitably distribute the costs, benefits and obligations of the compact among the compacting states.

In addition, this compact will: create an Interstate Commission which will establish uniform procedures to manage the movement between states of adults placed under community supervision and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections or other criminal justice agencies which will promulgate rules to achieve the purpose of this compact; ensure an opportunity for input and timely notice to victims and to jurisdictions where defined offenders are authorized to travel or to relocate across state lines; establish a system of uniform data collection, access to information on active cases by authorized criminal justice officials, and regular reporting of compact activities to heads of state councils, state executive, judicial and legislative branches and criminal justice administrators; monitor compliance with rules governing interstate movement of offenders and initiate interventions to address and correct non-compliance; and coordinate training and education regarding regulations of interstate movement of offenders for officials involved in such activity.

The compacting states recognize that there is no "right" of any offender to live in another state and that duly accredited officers of a sending state may at all times enter a receiving state and there
apprehend and retake any offender under supervision subject to the
provisions of this compact and bylaws and rules promulgated
hereunder.

It is the policy of the compacting states that the activities conducted
by the Interstate Commission created herein are the formation of
public policies and are therefore public business.

2. Article II. Definitions.

As used in this compact, unless the context clearly requires a
different construction:

"Adult" means a person who is 18 years of age or older or a person
who is under 18 years of age who either by statute or court order is
considered an adult.

"By-laws" mean those by-laws established by the Interstate
Commission for its governance, or for directing or controlling the
Interstate Commission's actions or conduct.

"Compact administrator" means the individual in each compacting
state appointed pursuant to the terms of this compact responsible for
the administration and management of the State's supervision and
transfer of offenders subject to the terms of this compact, the rules
adopted by the Interstate Commission and policies adopted by the
State Council under this compact.

"Compacting state" means any state which has enacted the enabling
legislation for this compact.

"Commissioner" means the voting representative of each
compacting state appointed pursuant to Article III of this compact.

"Interstate Commission" means the Interstate Commission for Adult
Offender Supervision established by this compact.

"Member" means the commissioner of a compacting state or
designee, who shall be a person officially connected with the
commissioner.

"Non Compacting state" means any state which has not enacted the
enabling legislation for this compact.

"Offender" means an adult placed under, or subject to, supervision
as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to
the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities,
corrections, or other criminal justice agencies.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, business enterprise, or
other legal entity, either public or private.

"Rules" means acts of the Interstate Commission, duly promulgated
pursuant to Article VIII of this compact, substantially affecting
interested parties in addition to the Interstate Commission, which shall
have the force and effect of law in the compacting states.

"State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia
and any other territorial possessions of the United States.

"State Council" means the resident members of the State Council
for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision created by each state under Article IV of this compact.

3. Article III. The Compact Commission.
   a. The compacting states hereby create the "Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision." The Interstate Commission shall be a body corporate and joint agency of the compacting states. The Interstate Commission shall have all the responsibilities, powers and duties set forth herein, including the power to sue and be sued, and such additional powers as may be conferred upon it by subsequent action of the respective legislatures of the compacting states in accordance with the terms of this compact.
   b. The Interstate Commission shall consist of Commissioners selected and appointed by resident members of a State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision for each state. In addition to the Commissioners who are the voting representatives of each state, the Interstate Commission shall include individuals who are not commissioners but who are members of interested organizations. Such non-commissioner members shall include a member of the national organizations of governors, legislators, state chief justices, attorneys general and crime victims. All non-commissioner members of the Interstate Commission shall be ex-officio (nonvoting) members. The Interstate Commission may provide in its by-laws for such additional, ex-officio, non-voting members as it deems necessary.
   c. Each compacting state represented at any meeting of the Interstate Commission is entitled to one vote. A majority of the compacting states shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, unless a larger quorum is required by the by-laws of the Interstate Commission.
   d. The Interstate Commission shall meet at least once each calendar year. The chairman may call additional meetings and, upon the request of 27 or more compacting states, shall call additional meetings. Public notice shall be given of all meetings and meetings shall be open to the public.
   e. The Interstate Commission shall establish an Executive Committee which shall include commission officers, members and others as shall be determined by the by-laws. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Interstate Commission during periods when the Interstate Commission is not in session, with the exception of rulemaking or amendment to the Compact. The Executive Committee shall oversee the day-to-day activities managed by the Executive Director and Interstate Commission staff, administer enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the compact, its by-laws and as directed by the Interstate Commission and perform other duties as directed by Commission or set forth in the by-laws.
   a. There is hereby established the New Jersey State Council for
   Interstate Adult Offender Supervision which shall consist of the
   following members:
   (1) [one member] two members of the General Assembly, no
   more than one of whom shall be of the same political party,
   appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly;
   (2) [one member] two members of the Senate, no more than
   one of whom shall be of the same political party,
   appointed by the President of the Senate;
   (3) A sitting judge appointed by the Chief Justice of the New
   Jersey Supreme Court, the Administrative Director of the Courts;
   (4) the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections or his
   designee;
   (5) a law enforcement officer and a representative from a crime
   victim's organization, each appointed by the Governor with the advice
   and consent of the Senate; and
   (6) the Chairman of the State Parole Board, who, in addition to
   serving as a member of the council, shall be appointed as the compact
   administrator by the Governor.
   b. The Governor shall appoint a compact administrator who shall
   serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The compact administrator may
   be a member of the State Council or a State government official with
   appropriate background and experience. The compact administrator
   shall be the compact commissioner and presiding officer of the
   council and shall serve as the New Jersey Commissioner to the
   Interstate Commission.
   c. Members of the Council shall be appointed for terms of four
   years and the terms of their successors shall be calculated from the
   expiration of the incumbent's term. Members shall serve until their
   successors are appointed and have qualified.
   d. The State Council shall meet at least twice a year.
   e. The State Council shall develop policies concerning the
   operation of the compact within this State. The State Council may
   adopt rules, including rules proposed by the commission for adoption
   by this state, to implement the compact.
   f. The State Council shall report annually to the Legislature
   concerning the activities of the council and the Interstate Commission.

5. Article V. Powers and Duties of the Interstate Commission.
   The Interstate Commission shall have the following powers:
   a. To adopt a seal and suitable by-laws governing the
   management and operation of the Interstate Commission;
   b. To promulgate rules which shall have the force and effect of
   statutory law and shall be binding in the compacting states to the
   extent and in the manner provided in this compact;
c. To oversee, supervise and coordinate the interstate movement of offenders subject to the terms of this compact and any by-laws adopted and rules promulgated by the compact commission;
d. To enforce compliance with compact provisions, Interstate Commission rules, and by-laws, using all necessary and proper means, including but not limited to, the use of judicial process;
e. To establish and maintain offices;
f. To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;
g. To borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, members and their staffs;
h. To establish and appoint committees and hire staff which it deems necessary for the carrying out of its functions including, but not limited to, an executive committee as required by Article III which shall have the power to act on behalf of the Interstate Commission in carrying out its powers and duties hereunder;
i. To elect or appoint such officers, attorneys, employees, agents, or consultants, and to fix their compensation, define their duties and determine their qualifications; and to establish the Interstate Commission's personnel policies and programs relating to, among other things, conflicts of interest, rates of compensation, and qualifications of personnel;
j. To accept any and all donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials, and services, and to receive, utilize, and dispose of same;
k. To lease, purchase, accept contributions or donations of, or otherwise to own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal, or mixed;
l. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property, real, personal or mixed;
m. To establish a budget and make expenditures and levy dues as provided in Article X of this compact;
n. To sue and be sued;
o. To provide for dispute resolution among compacting states;
p. To perform such functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact;
q. To report annually to the legislatures, governors, judiciary, and state councils of the compacting states concerning the activities of the Interstate Commission during the preceding year. Such reports shall also include any recommendations that may have been adopted by the Interstate Commission;
r. To coordinate education, training and public awareness regarding the interstate movement of offenders for officials involved in such activity; and
s. To establish uniform standards for the reporting, collecting, and exchanging of data.
   
a. By-laws. The Interstate Commission shall, by a majority of the Members, within twelve months of the first Interstate Commission meeting, adopt by-laws to govern its conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Compact, including, but not limited to:
   
   (1) Establishing the fiscal year of the Interstate Commission.
   
   (2) Establishing an executive committee and such other committees as may be necessary.
   
   (3) Providing reasonable standards and procedures for the establishment of committees, and governing any general or specific delegation of any authority or function of the Interstate Commission.
   
   (4) Providing reasonable procedures for calling and conducting meetings of the Interstate Commission, and ensuring reasonable notice of each such meeting.
   
   (5) Establishing the titles and responsibilities of the officers of the Interstate Commission.
   
   (6) Providing reasonable standards and procedures for the establishment of the personnel policies and programs of the Interstate Commission.
   
   Notwithstanding any civil service or other similar laws of any Compacting State, the by-laws shall exclusively govern the personnel policies and programs of the Interstate Commission.
   
   (7) Providing a mechanism for winding up the operations of the Interstate Commission and the equitable return of any surplus funds that may exist upon the termination of the Compact after the payment or reserving of all of its debts and obligations.
   
   (8) Providing transition rules for "start up" administration of the compact.
   
   (9) Establishing standards and procedures for compliance and technical assistance in carrying out the compact.
   
   b. Officers and Staff. The Interstate Commission shall, by a majority of the members, elect from among its members a chairman and a vice chairman, each of whom shall have such authorities and duties as may be specified in the by-laws. The chairman, or in his absence or disability, the vice chairman, shall preside at all meetings of the Interstate Commission. The officers so elected shall serve without compensation or remuneration from the Interstate Commission; provided that, subject to the availability of budgeted funds, the officers shall be reimbursed for any actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties and responsibilities as officers of the Interstate Commission.
   
   The Interstate Commission shall, through its executive committee, appoint or retain an executive director for such period, upon such terms and conditions and for such compensation as the Interstate
Commission may deem appropriate. The executive director shall serve as secretary to the Interstate Commission, and hire and supervise such other staff as may be authorized by the Interstate Commission, but shall not be a member.

c. Corporate Records of the Interstate Commission. The Interstate Commission shall maintain its corporate books and records in accordance with the by-laws.

d. Qualified Immunity, Defense and Indemnification. The members, officers, executive director and employees of the Interstate Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, either personally or in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided, that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful and wanton misconduct of any such person.

The Interstate Commission shall defend the Commissioner of a Compacting State, or his representatives or employees, or the Interstate Commission's representatives or employees, in any civil action seeking to impose liability, arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that the defendant had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided, that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from intentional wrongdoing on the part of such person.

The Interstate Commission shall indemnify and hold the Commissioner of a Compacting State, the appointed designee or employees, or the Interstate Commission's representatives or employees, harmless in the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against such persons arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such persons had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided, that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing on the part of such person.

7. Article VII. Activities of the Interstate Commission.

a. The Interstate Commission shall meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact.

b. Except as otherwise provided in this Compact and unless a greater percentage is required by the By-laws, in order to constitute
an act of the Interstate Commission, such act shall have been taken at
a meeting of the Interstate Commission and shall have received an
affirmative vote of a majority of the members present.

c. Each Member of the Interstate Commission shall have the right
and power to cast a vote to which that Compacting State is entitled
and to participate in the business and affairs of the Interstate
Commission. A Member shall vote in person on behalf of the state and
shall not delegate a vote to another member state. However, a State
Council shall appoint another authorized representative, in the absence
of the commissioner from that state, to cast a vote on behalf of the
member state at a specified meeting. The By-laws may provide for
Members' participation in meetings by telephone or other means of
telecommunication or electronic communication. Any voting
conducted by telephone, or other means of telecommunication or
electronic communication shall be subject to the same quorum
requirements of meetings where members are present in person.

d. The Interstate Commission shall meet at least once during each
calendar year. The chairman of the Interstate Commission may call
additional meetings at any time and, upon the request of a majority of
the Members, shall call additional meetings.

e. The Interstate Commission's By-laws shall establish conditions
and procedures under which the Interstate Commission shall make its
information and official records available to the public for inspection
or copying. The Interstate Commission may exempt from disclosure
any information or official records to the extent they would adversely
affect personal privacy rights or proprietary interests. In promulgating
such Rules, the Interstate Commission may make available to law
enforcement agencies records and information otherwise exempt from
disclosure, and may enter into agreements with law enforcement
agencies to receive or exchange information or records subject to
nondisclosure and confidentiality provisions.

f. Public notice shall be given of all meetings and all meetings shall
be open to the public, except as set forth in the Rules or as otherwise
provided in the Compact. The Interstate Commission shall promulgate
Rules consistent with the principles contained in the "Government in
the Sunshine Act," 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b), as may be amended. The
Interstate Commission and any of its committees may close a meeting
to the public where it determines by two-thirds vote that an open
meeting would be likely to:

(1) relate solely to the Interstate Commission's internal personnel
practices and procedures;

(2) disclose matters specifically exempted from disclosure by
statute;

(3) disclose trade secrets or commercial or financial information
which is privileged or confidential;

(4) involve accusing any person of a crime, or formally censuring
any person;
(5) disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure
would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
(6) disclose investigatory records compiled for law enforcement
purposes;
(7) disclose information contained in or related to examination,
operating or condition reports prepared by, or on behalf of or for the
use of, the Interstate Commission with respect to a regulated entity for
the purpose of regulation or supervision of such entity;
(8) disclose information, the premature disclosure of which would
significantly endanger the life of a person or the stability of a regulated
entity; or
(9) specifically relate to the Interstate Commission's issuance of a
subpoena, or its participation in a civil action or proceeding.
g. For every meeting closed pursuant to this provision, the
Interstate Commission's chief legal officer shall publicly certify that,
in his opinion, the meeting may be closed to the public, and shall
reference each relevant exemptive provision.
h. The Interstate Commission shall keep minutes which shall fully
and clearly describe all matters discussed in any meeting and shall
provide a full and accurate summary of any actions taken, and the
reasons therefor, including a description of each of the views
expressed on any item and the record of any roll call vote (reflected in
the vote of each Member on the question). All documents considered
in connection with any action shall be identified in such minutes.
i. The Interstate Commission shall collect standardized data
concerning the interstate movement of offenders as directed through
its By-laws and Rules which shall specify the data to be collected, the
means of collection and data exchange and reporting requirements.

8. Article VIII. Rulemaking Functions of the Interstate
Commission.
a. The Interstate Commission shall promulgate Rules in order to
effectively and efficiently achieve the purposes of the Compact
including transition rules governing administration of the compact
during the period in which it is being considered and enacted by the
states.
b. Rulemaking shall occur pursuant to the criteria set forth in this
Article and the By-laws and Rules adopted pursuant thereto. Such
rulemaking shall substantially conform to the principles of the federal
Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C.A. section 551 et seq., and the
federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C.A. App. 2, section 1 et seq.,
as may be amended (hereinafter "APA").
c. All Rules and amendments shall become binding as of the date
specified in each Rule or amendment.
d. If a majority of the legislatures of the Compacting States rejects
a Rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact, then such Rule shall have no further force and effect in any Compacting State.

e. When promulgating a Rule, the Interstate Commission shall:

(1) publish the proposed Rule stating with particularity the text of the Rule which is proposed and the reason for the proposed Rule;
(2) allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and arguments, which information shall be publicly available;
(3) provide an opportunity for an informal hearing; and
(4) promulgate a final Rule and its effective date, if appropriate, based on the rulemaking record.

Not later than sixty days after a Rule is promulgated, any interested person may file a petition in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or in the Federal District Court where the Interstate Commission's principal office is located for judicial review of such Rule. If the court finds that the Interstate Commission's action is not supported by substantial evidence (as defined in the APA) in the rulemaking record, the court shall hold the Rule unlawful and set it aside.

f. Subjects to be addressed within 12 months after the first meeting must at a minimum include:

(1) notice to victims and opportunity to be heard;
(2) offender registration and compliance;
(3) violations/returns;
(4) transfer procedures and forms;
(5) eligibility for transfer;
(6) collection of restitution and fees from offenders;
(7) data collection and reporting;
(8) the level of supervision to be provided by the receiving state;
(9) transition rules governing the operation of the compact and the Interstate Commission during all or part of the period between the effective date of the compact and the date on which the last eligible state adopts the compact; and
(10) Mediation, arbitration and dispute resolution.

g. The existing rules governing the operation of the previous compact superseded by this act shall be null and void twelve months after the first meeting of the Interstate Commission created hereunder.

h. Upon determination by the Interstate Commission that an emergency exists, it may promulgate an emergency rule which shall become effective immediately upon adoption, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided hereunder shall be retroactively applied to said rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule.
the Interstate Commission.

a. Oversight. The Interstate Commission shall oversee the interstate movement of adult offenders in the compacting states and shall monitor such activities being administered in Non-compacting States which may significantly affect Compacting States.

The courts and executive agencies in each Compacting State shall enforce this Compact and shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the Compact's purposes and intent. In any judicial or administrative proceeding in a Compacting State pertaining to the subject matter of this Compact which may affect the powers, responsibilities or actions of the Interstate Commission, the Interstate Commission shall be entitled to receive all service of process in any such proceeding, and shall have standing to intervene in the proceeding for all purposes.

b. Dispute Resolution. The Compacting States shall report to the Interstate Commission on issues or activities of concern to them, and cooperate with and support the Interstate Commission in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities.

The Interstate Commission shall attempt to resolve any disputes or other issues which are subject to the Compact and which may arise among Compacting States and Non-compacting States.

The Interstate Commission shall enact a By-law or promulgate a Rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes among the Compacting States.

c. Enforcement. The Interstate Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this compact using any or all means set forth in Article XII, section b., of this compact.

10. Article X. Finance.

a. The Interstate Commission shall pay or provide for the payment of the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

b. The Interstate Commission shall levy on and collect an annual assessment from each Compacting State to cover the cost of the internal operations and activities of the Interstate Commission and its staff which must be in a total amount sufficient to cover the Interstate Commission's annual budget as approved each year. The aggregate annual assessment amount shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the Interstate Commission, taking into consideration the population of the state and the volume of interstate movement of offenders in each Compacting State and shall promulgate a Rule binding upon all Compacting States which governs said assessment.

c. The Interstate Commission shall not incur any obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall the Interstate Commission pledge the credit of any of the compacting
states, except by and with the authority of the compacting state.

d. The Interstate Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all
receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the
Interstate Commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting
procedures established under its By-laws. However, all receipts and
disbursements of funds handled by the Interstate Commission shall be
audited yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant and the
report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual
report of the Interstate Commission.

e. (1) The Interstate compact for adult offender supervision fund
is established as a special fund in the State Treasury. The fund
consists of moneys appropriated for the purposes of meeting financial
obligations imposed on the State of New Jersey as a result of the
State’s participation in this compact.

(2) An assessment levied or any other financial obligation imposed
under this compact is effective against the State of New Jersey only to
the extent that moneys to pay the assessment or meet the financial
obligation have been appropriated and deposited in the fund
established pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

11. Article XI. Compacting States, Effective Date and Amendment.

a. Any state, as defined in Article II of this compact, is eligible to
become a Compacting State.

b. The Compact shall become effective and binding upon legislative
enactment of the Compact into law by no less than 35 of the States.
The initial effective date shall be the later of July 1, 2001, or upon
enactment into law by the 35th jurisdiction. Thereafter it shall become
effective and binding, as to any other Compacting State, upon
enactment of the Compact into law by that State. The governors of
Non-member states or their designees will be invited to participate in
Interstate Commission activities on a non-voting basis prior to
adoption of the compact by all states and territories of the United
States.

c. Amendments to the Compact may be proposed by the Interstate
Commission for enactment by the Compacting States. No amendment
shall become effective and binding upon the Interstate Commission and
the Compacting States unless and until it is enacted into law by
unanimous consent of the Compacting States.

12. Article XII. Withdrawal, Default, Termination and Judicial
Enforcement.

a. Withdrawal. Once effective, the Compact shall continue in force
and remain binding upon each and every Compacting State; provided,
that a Compacting State may withdraw from the Compact
(“Withdrawing State”) by enacting a statute specifically repealing the
statute which enacted the Compact into law.
The effective date of withdrawal is the effective date of the repeal.
The Withdrawing State shall immediately notify the Chairman of the
Interstate Commission in writing upon the introduction of legislation
repealing this Compact in the Withdrawing State.
The Interstate Commission shall notify the other Compacting States
of the Withdrawing State's intent to withdraw within sixty days of its
receipt thereof.
The Withdrawing State is responsible for all assessments,
obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of
withdrawal, including any obligations, the performance of which
extend beyond the effective date of withdrawal.
Reinstatement following withdrawal of any Compacting State shall
occur upon the Withdrawing State reenacting the Compact or upon
such later date as determined by the Interstate Commission
b. Default. If the Interstate Commission determines that any
Compacting State has at any time defaulted ("Defaulting State") in the
performance of any of its obligations or responsibilities under this
Compact, the By-laws or any duly promulgated Rules, the Interstate
Commission may impose any or all of the following penalties:
Fines, fees and costs in such amounts as are deemed to be
reasonable as fixed by the Interstate Commission;
Remedial training and technical assistance as directed by the
Interstate Commission; and
Suspension and termination of membership in the compact.
Suspension shall be imposed only after all other reasonable means
of securing compliance under the By-laws and Rules have been
exhausted. Immediate notice of suspension shall be given by the
Interstate Commission to the Governor, the Chief Justice or Chief
Judicial Officer of the state; the majority and minority leaders of the
defaulting state's legislature, and the State Council.
The grounds for default include, but are not limited to, failure of a
Compacting State to perform such obligations or responsibilities
imposed upon it by this compact, Interstate Commission By-laws, or
duly promulgated Rules. The Interstate Commission shall
immediately notify the Defaulting State in writing of the penalty
imposed by the Interstate Commission on the Defaulting State pending
a cure of the default. The Interstate Commission shall stipulate the
conditions and the time period within which the Defaulting State must
cure its default. If the Defaulting State fails to cure the default within
the time period specified by the Interstate Commission, in addition to
any other penalties imposed herein, the Defaulting State may be
terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority
of the Compacting States and all rights, privileges and benefits
conferred by this Compact shall be terminated from the effective date
of suspension.
Within sixty days of the effective date of termination of a
Defaulting State, the Interstate Commission shall notify the Governor, the Chief Justice or Chief Judicial Officer and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Defaulting State's legislature and the state council of such termination.

The Defaulting State is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination including any obligations, the performance of which extends beyond the effective date of termination.

The Interstate Commission shall not bear any costs relating to the Defaulting State unless otherwise mutually agreed upon between the Interstate Commission and the Defaulting State.

Reinstatement following termination of any Compacting State requires both a reenactment of the Compact by the Defaulting State and the approval of the Interstate Commission pursuant to the Rules.

c. Judicial Enforcement. The Interstate Commission may, by majority vote of the Members, initiate legal action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or, at the discretion of the Interstate Commission, in the Federal District where the Interstate Commission has its offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact, its duly promulgated Rules and By-laws, against any Compacting State in default. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation including reasonable attorneys fees.

d. Dissolution of Compact. The Compact dissolves effective upon the date of the withdrawal or default of the Compacting State which reduces membership in the Compact to one Compacting State.

Upon the dissolution of this Compact, the Compact becomes null and void and shall be of no further force or effect, and the business and affairs of the Interstate Commission shall be wound up and any surplus funds shall be distributed in accordance with the By-laws.

13. Article XIII. Severability and Construction. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision is deemed unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Compact shall be enforceable.

The provisions of this Compact shall be liberally constructed to effectuate its purposes.


a. Other Laws. Nothing herein prevents the enforcement of any other law of a Compacting State that is not inconsistent with this Compact.

All Compacting States' laws conflicting with this Compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

b. Binding Effect of the Compact. All lawful actions of the Interstate Commission, including all Rules and By-laws promulgated
by the Interstate Commission, are binding upon the Compacting States. All agreements between the Interstate Commission and the Compacting States are binding in accordance with their terms. Upon the request of a party to a conflict over meaning or interpretation of Interstate Commission actions, and upon a majority vote of the Compacting States, the Interstate Commission may issue advisory opinions regarding such meaning or interpretation. In the event any provision of this Compact exceeds the constitutional limits imposed on the legislature of any Compacting State, the obligations, duties, powers or jurisdiction sought to be conferred by such provision upon the Interstate Commission shall be ineffective and such obligations, duties, powers or jurisdiction shall remain in the Compacting State and shall be exercised by the agency thereof to which such obligations, duties, powers or jurisdiction are delegated by law in effect at the time this Compact becomes effective.


16. This act shall take effect immediately.

Provides for the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.