

INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION

Representatives from the State of Maryland:
Marvin Mandel, Governor; Kenneth N. Weaver

Officers of the Commission:

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The Interstate Oil Compact was executed in Dallas, Texas, on February 16, 1935. Maryland ratified the Compact by Chapter 390, Acts of 1959. The Commission was created to insure the cooperation between the various signatory states to conserve gas and oil, to prevent the waste of those valuable mineral resources, and to preserve to the individual states the rights of local control over these matters.

Membership on the Commission consists of the Governor of each signatory state together with an alternate representative. At the present time, twenty-nine states have ratified the Compact. In addition, four other states are associate members (Natural Resources Article, secs. 6-401 to 6-404).

INTERSTATE MINING COMMISSION**Maryland Representatives:**

Marvin Mandel; Kenneth N. Weaver

Maryland Mining Council

Ex officio member: Kenneth N. Weaver
Appointed members: Decorsey Bolden, 1975; William B. Byrnes, 1975; Frederick P. Miller, 1976; S. James Campbell, 1976; Herbert M. Sachs, 1977; Donald Moran, 1977.

Interstate Mining Commission

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The Interstate Mining Commission was created as the result of a Compact initiated by the Council of State Governments. To date, six states have ratified the instrument. Maryland ratified the Compact by Chapter 297, Acts of 1973. The Compact establishes a Commission with one representative and one alternate from each state. Its function is to study mining operations and their effect upon the land, water, air and recreation patterns of community or regional development. All of the Commission's powers are of a study, recommendatory or consultative nature. The Commission is financed by State appropriations based upon a formula allocation utilizing the value of minerals and ores in the party states.

The same Act also created the Maryland Mining Council, which is composed of the Director of the Maryland Geological Survey and six appointed members. The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Natural Resources, appoints the members of the Council for four year terms. Two of the appointed members must represent the