

THE COMPACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 689B of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

6-403. GOVERNOR OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE; ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE.

THE GOVERNOR IS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE ON THE INTERSTATE OIL COMPACT COMMISSION. HE SHALL EXERCISE AND PERFORM FOR THE STATE EVERY POWER AND DUTY AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION. THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT AN ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE TO ACT IN HIS STEAD AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION. THE ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDED FOR IN THE COMPACT SHALL TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE PRESCRIBED BY THE CONSTITUTION. THE OATH SHALL BE FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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6-404. AN INTERSTATE COMPACT TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS.

ARTICLE I

THIS AGREEMENT MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHIN ANY COMPACTING STATE AT ANY TIME AS PRESCRIBED BY THAT STATE, AND SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITHIN THOSE STATES RATIFYING IT WHENEVER ANY THREE OF THE STATES OF TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, CALIFORNIA, KANSAS AND NEW MEXICO HAVE RATIFIED AND CONGRESS HAS GIVEN ITS CONSENT. ANY OIL-PRODUCING STATE MAY BECOME A PARTY HERETO AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED.

ARTICLE II

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT IS TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS BY THE PREVENTION OF PHYSICAL WASTE THEREOF FROM ANY CAUSE.

ARTICLE III

EACH STATE BOUND HEREBY AGREES THAT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME IT WILL ENACT LAWS, OR IF THE LAWS HAVE BEEN ENACTED, THEN IT AGREES TO CONTINUE THE SAME