

COMPACT. THE FBI, TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY LAW, MAY PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION UPON SUCH A REQUEST.

(G) THE CHAIRMAN MAY ESTABLISH COMMITTEES AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS COMPACT AND MAY PRESCRIBE THEIR MEMBERSHIP, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DURATION.

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(A) THIS COMPACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON BEING ENTERED INTO BY TWO OR MORE STATES AS BETWEEN THOSE STATES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. UPON SUBSEQUENT ENTERING INTO THIS COMPACT BY ADDITIONAL STATES, IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AMONG THOSE STATES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND EACH PARTY STATE THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY RATIFIED IT.

(B) WHEN RATIFIED, THIS COMPACT SHALL HAVE THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF LAW WITHIN THE RATIFYING JURISDICTIONS. THE FORM OF RATIFICATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE EXECUTING STATE.

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(A) ADMINISTRATION OF THIS COMPACT SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI OVER THE FBI'S COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS AND THE ADVISORY FUNCTION OF THE FBI'S ADVISORY POLICY BOARD (APB) CHARTERED UNDER THE FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT (5 U.S.C. APP.) FOR ALL PURPOSES OTHER THAN NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE.

(B) NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL REQUIRE THE FBI TO OBLIGATE OR EXPEND FUNDS BEYOND THOSE APPROPRIATED TO THE FBI.

(C) NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL DIMINISH OR LESSEN THE OBLIGATIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND AUTHORITIES OF ANY STATE, WHETHER A PARTY STATE OR A NONPARTY STATE, OR OF ANY CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS REPOSITORY OR OTHER SUBDIVISION OR COMPONENT THEREOF, UNDER THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION ACT, 1973 (PUBLIC LAW 92-544), OR REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, INCLUDING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES PROMULGATED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 10-244 OF THIS SUBTITLE, REGARDING THE USE AND DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS AND INFORMATION.

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(A) THIS COMPACT SHALL BIND EACH PARTY STATE UNTIL RENOUNCED BY THE PARTY STATE.

(B) ANY RENUNCIATION OF THIS COMPACT BY A PARTY STATE SHALL:

(1) BE EFFECTED IN THE SAME MANNER BY WHICH THE PARTY STATE RATIFIED THIS COMPACT; AND