"SENDING STATE" MEANS A STATE IN WHICH A PRISONER IS INCARCERATED AT THE TIME THAT THE PRISONER INITIATES A REQUEST FOR FINAL DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO § 8-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE (ARTICLE III OF THE AGREEMENT) OR AT THE TIME THAT A REQUEST FOR CUSTODY OR AVAILABILITY IS INITIATED PURSUANT TO § 8-406 OF THIS SUBTITLE (ARTICLE IV OF THE AGREEMENT).

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 616C(b).

The words "the prisoner" are substituted for the former pronoun "he" because $SG \S 2-1238$ requires the use of words that are "neutral as to gender".

The only other changes are in style.

(D) STATE.

"STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 27, § 616C(a).

The only changes are in style.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: In this revision, the defined terms are placed in alphabetical order.

 $8\!-\!405.$ SAME — REQUEST FOR FINAL DISPOSITION OF UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR COMPLAINT.

ARTICLE III

(A) NOTICE OF PRISONER'S PLACE OF IMPRISONMENT AND REQUEST FOR FINAL DISPOSITION.

WHENEVER A PERSON HAS ENTERED UPON A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT IN A PENAL OR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OF A PARTY STATE, AND WHENEVER DURING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT THERE IS PENDING IN ANY OTHER PARTY STATE ANY UNTRIED INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR COMPLAINT ON THE BASIS OF WHICH A DETAINER HAS BEEN LODGED AGAINST THE PRISONER, THE PRISONER SHALL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE PRISONER SHALL HAVE CAUSED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE PROSECUTING OFFICER AND THE APPROPRIATE COURT OF THE PROSECUTING OFFICER'S JURISDICTION WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PLACE OF THE PRISONER'S IMPRISONMENT AND THE PRISONER'S REQUEST FOR A FINAL DISPOSITION TO BE MADE OF THE INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR COMPLAINT; PROVIDED THAT FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN IN OPEN COURT, THE PRISONER OR THE PRISONER'S COUNSEL BEING PRESENT, THE COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OF THE MATTER MAY GRANT ANY NECESSARY OR REASONABLE CONTINUANCE. THE REQUEST OF THE PRISONER SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE OF THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL HAVING CUSTODY OF THE PRISONER STATING THE TERM OF COMMITMENT UNDER WHICH THE PRISONER IS BEING HELD, THE TIME ALREADY SERVED, THE TIME