

withdrawal from the Compact; providing for a compacting state's default from the Compact; providing for the Interstate Commission's judicial enforcement of the Compact; providing for dissolution of the Compact; providing for the severability of this Act; providing for the construction of the Compact; providing for enforcement of the Compact in the event of a conflict with other State laws; providing for the binding effect of the Compact; providing for a certain contingency; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

BY repealing

Article - Correctional Services

Section 6-201 through 6-205, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 2. Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parolee Supervision"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Correctional Services

Section 6-201 through 6-215, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2. Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision"

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Preamble

WHEREAS, 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 over 62 years ago; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, 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