

WHEREAS, Upon the adoption of this Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, it is the intention of the Legislature to repeal the previous Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Parolees and Probationers on the effective date of this Compact; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 6-201 through 6-205, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 2. Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parolee Supervision" of Article - Correctional Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Correctional Services

SUBTITLE 2. INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION.

6-201.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION.

6-202.

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE.

(A) THE COMPACTING STATES TO THIS INTERSTATE COMPACT RECOGNIZE THAT:

(1) EACH STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE BYLAWS AND RULES OF THIS COMPACT TO TRAVEL ACROSS STATE LINES BOTH TO AND FROM EACH COMPACTING STATE IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO TRACK THE LOCATION OF OFFENDERS, TRANSFER SUPERVISION AUTHORITY IN AN ORDERLY AND EFFICIENT MANNER, AND WHEN NECESSARY RETURN OFFENDERS TO THE ORIGINATING JURISDICTIONS; AND

(2) CONGRESS, BY ENACTING THE CRIME CONTROL ACT, 4 U.S.C. SECTION 112 (1965), HAS AUTHORIZED AND ENCOURAGED COMPACTS FOR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN THE PREVENTION OF CRIME.

(B) IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT AND THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION CREATED HEREUNDER, THROUGH MEANS OF JOINT AND COOPERATIVE ACTION AMONG THE COMPACTING STATES:

(1) TO PROVIDE THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROMOTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECT THE RIGHT OF VICTIMS THROUGH THE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF THE INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY;

(2) TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE TRACKING, SUPERVISION, AND REHABILITATION OF THESE OFFENDERS BY THE SENDING AND RECEIVING STATES; AND