

(3) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE COMMISSIONER OF A COMPACTING STATE, THE APPOINTED DESIGNEE OR EMPLOYEES, OR THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION'S REPRESENTATIVES OR EMPLOYEES, HARMLESS IN THE AMOUNT OF ANY SETTLEMENT OR JUDGMENT OBTAINED AGAINST SUCH PERSONS ARISING OUT OF ANY ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR, OR OMISSION, THAT OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES, OR RESPONSIBILITIES, OR THAT SUCH PERSONS HAD A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEVING OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES, OR RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDED THAT THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR, OR OMISSION DID NOT RESULT FROM GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL WRONGDOING ON THE PART OF SUCH PERSON.

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ARTICLE VII. ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

(A) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AND TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT.

(B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS COMPACT AND UNLESS A GREATER PERCENTAGE IS REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS, IN ORDER TO CONSTITUTE AN ACT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION, SUCH ACT SHALL HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT A MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION AND SHALL HAVE RECEIVED AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT.

(C) EACH MEMBER OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT AND POWER TO CAST A VOTE TO WHICH THAT COMPACTING STATE IS ENTITLED AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION. A MEMBER SHALL VOTE IN PERSON ON BEHALF OF THE STATE AND SHALL NOT DELEGATE A VOTE TO ANOTHER MEMBER STATE. HOWEVER, A STATE COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT ANOTHER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FROM THAT STATE, TO CAST A VOTE ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER STATE AT A SPECIFIED MEETING. THE BYLAWS MAY PROVIDE FOR MEMBERS' PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER MEANS OF TELECOMMUNICATION OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION. ANY VOTING CONDUCTED BY TELEPHONE, OR OTHER MEANS OF TELECOMMUNICATION OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME QUORUM REQUIREMENTS OF MEETINGS WHERE MEMBERS ARE PRESENT IN PERSON.

(D) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION MAY CALL ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AT ANY TIME AND, UPON THE REQUEST OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS, SHALL CALL ADDITIONAL MEETINGS.

(E) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION'S BYLAWS SHALL ESTABLISH CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE ITS INFORMATION AND OFFICIAL RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR INSPECTION OR COPYING. THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION MAY EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE ANY INFORMATION OR OFFICIAL RECORDS TO THE EXTENT THEY WOULD ADVERSELY