

COMPACTING STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE COMPACT ("WITHDRAWING STATE") BY ENACTING A STATUTE SPECIFICALLY REPEALING THE STATUTE WHICH ENACTED THE COMPACT INTO LAW.

(2) THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL IS THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REPEAL.

(3) THE WITHDRAWING STATE SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION IN WRITING UPON THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION REPEALING THIS COMPACT IN THE WITHDRAWING STATE. THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY THE OTHER COMPACTING STATES OF THE WITHDRAWING STATE'S INTENT TO WITHDRAW WITHIN 60 DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT THEREOF.

(4) THE WITHDRAWING STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASSESSMENTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES INCURRED THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL, INCLUDING ANY OBLIGATIONS, THE PERFORMANCE OF WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL.

(5) REINSTATEMENT FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF ANY COMPACTING STATE SHALL OCCUR UPON THE WITHDRAWING STATE REENACTING THE COMPACT OR UPON SUCH LATER DATE AS DETERMINED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

(B) (1) IF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT ANY COMPACTING STATE HAS AT ANY TIME DEFAULTED ("DEFAULTING STATE") IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OF ITS OBLIGATIONS OR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS COMPACT, THE BYLAWS, OR ANY DULY PROMULGATED RULES, THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:

(I) FINES, FEES, AND COSTS IN SUCH AMOUNT AS ARE DEEMED TO BE REASONABLE AS FIXED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION;

(II) REMEDIAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS DIRECTED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION; OR

(III) SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMPACT.

(2) (I) SUSPENSION SHALL BE IMPOSED ONLY AFTER ALL OTHER REASONABLE MEANS OF SECURING COMPLIANCE UNDER THE BYLAWS AND RULES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.

(II) IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF SUSPENSION SHALL BE GIVEN BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR, THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR CHIEF JUDICIAL OFFICER OF THE STATE, THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE DEFAULTING STATE'S LEGISLATURE, AND THE STATE COUNCIL.

(3) THE GROUNDS FOR DEFAULT INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, FAILURE OF A COMPACTING STATE TO PERFORM SUCH OBLIGATIONS OR RESPONSIBILITIES IMPOSED UPON IT BY THIS COMPACT, INTERSTATE COMMISSION BYLAWS, OR DULY PROMULGATED RULES.