

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

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Act for Out-of-State Parolee Supervision" of Article - Correctional Services of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.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:

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