

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

Article - Human Services

SUBTITLE 3. INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES.

9-301.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES.

9-302.

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE.

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

(1) EACH STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER SUPERVISION OR RETURN OF JUVENILES, DELINQUENTS AND STATUS OFFENDERS WHO ARE ON PROBATION OR PAROLE AND WHO HAVE ABSCONDED, ESCAPED, OR RUN AWAY FROM SUPERVISION AND CONTROL AND IN SO DOING HAVE ENDANGERED THEIR OWN SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS;

(2) EACH STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF JUVENILES WHO HAVE RUN AWAY FROM HOME AND IN DOING SO HAVE LEFT THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE; AND

(3) 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, THROUGH MEANS OF JOINT AND COOPERATIVE ACTION AMONG THE COMPACTING STATES:

(1) TO ENSURE THAT THE ADJUDICATED JUVENILES AND STATUS OFFENDERS SUBJECT TO THIS COMPACT ARE PROVIDED ADEQUATE SUPERVISION AND SERVICES IN THE RECEIVING STATE AS ORDERED BY THE ADJUDICATING JUDGE OR PAROLE AUTHORITY IN THE SENDING STATE;