- (V) A NONOFFENDER OR PERSON IN NEED OF SUPERVISION WHO HAS NOT BEEN ACCUSED OR ADJUDICATED A STATUS OFFENDER OR DELINQUENT.
- (J) "NONCOMPACTING STATE" MEANS ANY STATE WHICH HAS NOT ENACTED THE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR THIS COMPACT.
- (K) "PROBATION OR PAROLE" MEANS ANY KIND OF SUPERVISION OR CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF JUVENILES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMPACTING STATES.
- (L) (1) "RULE" MEANS A WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI OF THIS COMPACT THAT:
  - (I) IS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY;
- (II) IMPLEMENTS, INTERPRETS, OR PRESCRIBES A POLICY OR PROVISION OF THE COMPACT, OR AN ORGANIZATIONAL, PROCEDURAL, OR PRACTICE REQUIREMENT OF THE COMMISSION; AND
- (III) HAS THE FORCE AND EFFECT OF STATUTORY LAW IN A COMPACTING STATE.
- (2) "RULE" INCLUDES THE AMENDMENT, REPEAL, OR SUSPENSION OF AN EXISTING RULE.
- (M) "STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR ITS DESIGNEE, THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS.

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## ARTICLE III. INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES.

(A) THE COMPACTING STATES HEREBY CREATE THE "INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES." THE COMMISSION SHALL BE A BODY CORPORATE AND JOINT AGENCY OF THE COMPACTING STATES. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES, POWERS, AND DUTIES SET FORTH HEREIN, AND SUCH ADDITIONAL POWERS AS MAY BE CONFERRED