

Former Art. 83C, § 2-119.1, which created the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School Citizen's Advisory Committee, and which terminated July 1, 1991, is deleted as obsolete.

SUBTITLE 3. INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES.

9-301. FINDINGS; POLICY; DEFINITION.

(A) FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

(1) JUVENILES WHO ARE NOT UNDER PROPER SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OR WHO ABSCOND, ESCAPE, OR RUN AWAY ARE LIKELY TO ENDANGER THE HEALTH, MORALS, AND WELFARE OF THEMSELVES AND OTHERS; AND

(2) COOPERATION OF THIS STATE WITH OTHER STATES IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF JUVENILES AND OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

(B) POLICY.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS STATE, IN ADOPTING THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES, TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH OTHER STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMPACT:

(1) TO RETURN JUVENILES TO OTHER STATES IF THEIR RETURN IS SOUGHT; AND

(2) TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE RETURN OF A JUVENILE AND ACCEPT THE RETURN OF A JUVENILE, IF A JUVENILE RESIDING IN THIS STATE IS FOUND OR APPREHENDED IN ANOTHER STATE.

(C) DEFINITION OF "PERSON".

(1) IN THIS SUBTITLE, "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL.

(2) "PERSON" DOES NOT INCLUDE A RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, FIDUCIARY, REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 3-101.

In subsection (c) of this section, the definition of the term "person" is substituted for former Art. 83C, § 3-101(c), which provided that the "definitions of the word 'person' in § 1-101 of this article and Art. 1, § 15 of the Code do not apply to this title", for clarity.

As to the general policy of the Human Services Article Review Committee concerning changes to interstate compacts, see General Revisor's Note to subtitle.