

(9) *ARTICLE IX. SEVERABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION.*

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT AND OF ANY SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO HEREUNDER SHALL BE SEVERABLE AND IF ANY PHRASE, CLAUSE, SENTENCE OR PROVISION OF THIS COMPACT OR SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT IS DECLARED TO BE CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY PARTICIPATING STATE OR OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY GOVERNMENT, AGENCY, PERSON, OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINDER OF THIS COMPACT OR SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT AND THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY GOVERNMENT, AGENCY, PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY. IF THIS COMPACT OR ANY SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO HEREUNDER SHALL BE HELD CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY STATE PARTICIPATING THEREIN, THE COMPACT OR SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS TO THE REMAINING STATES AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS TO THE STATE AFFECTED AS TO ALL SEVERABLE MATTERS. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT AND OF ANY SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT HERETO SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES THEREOF.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The introductory language of this section is new language substituted for former Art. 41, § 16-101. It reflects the fact that the compact is in force in accordance with Article VIII(b) of the compact. It is patterned after similar language used in the compact as enacted by several other party states. See, e.g., FLA. STAT. ANN. § 377.711; KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 152.210; LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 51:1001; OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 32, § 1051; cf. TENN. CODE ANN. § 68-202-601.

Items (1) through (9) of this section formerly were Art. 41, §§ 16-102 through 16-110.

The only changes are in style of capitalization in tabulated text and revision of gender-specific pronouns relating to a member of the board.

No other changes are made.

Defined terms: "Board" § 13-201

"Compact" § 13-201

"Person" § 9-101

"State" § 9-101

13-203. MARYLAND MEMBERS.**(A) APPOINTMENT.**

THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM THE STATE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR;

(2) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; AND