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ARTICLE 6

150.14

INTERSTATE COMPACTS

150.15 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 243.1606, is amended to read:

150.16 **243.1606 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INTERSTATE ADULT OFFENDER**

150.17 **SUPERVISION.**

150.18 Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender
150.19 Supervision ~~consists~~ shall be combined with the State Advisory Council for the Interstate
150.20 Compact for Juveniles established by section 260.515 and consist of the following individuals
150.21 or their designees:

150.22 (1) the governor;

150.23 (2) the chief justice of the supreme court;

150.24 (3) two senators, one from the majority and the other from the minority party, selected
150.25 by the Subcommittee on Committees of the senate Committee on Rules and Administration;

150.26 (4) two representatives, one from the majority and the other from the minority party,
150.27 selected by the house speaker;

150.28 (5) the compact administrator, selected as provided in section 243.1607;

150.29 (6) a representative from the Department of Human Services regarding the Interstate
150.30 Compact for the Placement of Children;

151.1 ~~(6)~~ (7) the executive director of the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of
151.2 Public Safety; ~~and~~

151.3 (8) the deputy compact administrator as defined in section 260.515;

151.4 (9) a representative from the State Public Defender's Office;

151.5 (10) a representative from the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;

151.6 (11) a representative from the Minnesota Sheriff's Association;

151.7 (12) a representative from the Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers;

151.8 (13) a representative from the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act
151.9 Counties;

151.10 (14) a representative from the community at large;

151.11 (15) a representative from a community organization working with victims of crimes;

151.12 and

151.13 ~~(7)~~ (16) other members as appointed by the commissioner of corrections.

151.14 The council may elect a chair from among its members.

151.15 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The council shall oversee and administer the state's participation in ~~the~~
151.16 ~~compact both compacts~~ described in ~~section~~ sections 243.1605 and 260.515. The council
151.17 shall appoint the compact administrator as the state's commissioner. In addition to these
151.18 duties, the council shall develop a model policy concerning the operations and procedures
151.19 of the compact within the state.

151.20 Subd. 3. **Annual report.** By March 1 of each year, the council shall report to the governor
151.21 and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives
151.22 committees having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy on its activities along with
151.23 providing a copy of the annual report published by the national commission that includes
151.24 the activities of the interstate commission and executive committee as described in section
151.25 243.1605 for the preceding year. The council's annual report must include information
151.26 required of the State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact for Juveniles under section
151.27 260.515, Article IV.

151.28 Subd. 4. **Expiration; expenses.** The provisions of section 15.059 apply to the council.

152.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 260.515, is amended to read:

152.2 **260.515 INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR JUVENILES.**

152.3 The Interstate Compact for Juveniles is enacted into law and entered into with all other
152.4 states legally joining in it in substantially the following form:

152.5 ARTICLE I

152.6 PURPOSE

152.7 The compacting states to this Interstate Compact recognize that each state is responsible
152.8 for the proper supervision or return of juveniles, delinquents, and status offenders who are
152.9 on probation or parole and who have absconded, escaped, or run away from supervision
152.10 and control and in so doing have endangered their own safety and the safety of others. The
152.11 compacting states also recognize that each state is responsible for the safe return of juveniles
152.12 who have run away from home and in doing so have left their state of residence. The
152.13 compacting states also recognize that Congress, by enacting the Crime Control Act, United
152.14 States Code, title 4, section 112 (1965), has authorized and encouraged compacts for
152.15 cooperative efforts and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime.

152.16 It is the purpose of this compact, through means of joint and cooperative action among
152.17 the compacting states to:

152.18 (A) ensure that the adjudicated juveniles and status offenders subject to this compact
152.19 are provided adequate supervision and services in the receiving state as ordered by the
152.20 adjudicating judge or parole authority in the sending state;

152.21 (B) ensure that the public safety interests of the citizens, including the victims of juvenile
152.22 offenders, in both the sending and receiving states are adequately protected;

152.23 (C) return juveniles who have run away, absconded, or escaped from supervision or
152.24 control or have been accused of an offense to the state requesting their return;

152.25 (D) make contracts for the cooperative institutionalization in public facilities in member
152.26 states for delinquent youth needing special services;

152.27 (E) provide for the effective tracking and supervision of juveniles;

152.28 (F) equitably allocate the costs, benefits, and obligations of the compact states;

152.29 (G) establish procedures to manage the movement between states of juvenile offenders
152.30 released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, juvenile departments, or any
152.31 other criminal or juvenile justice agency which has jurisdiction over juvenile offenders;

153.1 (H) insure immediate notice to jurisdictions where defined juvenile offenders are
153.2 authorized to travel or to relocate across state lines;

153.3 (I) establish procedures to resolve pending charges (detainers) against juvenile offenders
153.4 prior to transfer or release to the community under the terms of this compact;

153.5 (J) establish a system of uniform data collection on information pertaining to juveniles
153.6 subject to this compact that allows access by authorized juvenile justice and criminal justice
153.7 officials, and regular reporting of compact activities to heads of state; executive, judicial,
153.8 and legislative branches; and juvenile criminal justice administrators;

153.9 (K) monitor compliance with rules governing interstate movement of juveniles and
153.10 initiate interventions to address and correct noncompliance;

153.11 (L) coordinate training and education regarding the regulation of interstate movement
153.12 of juveniles for officials involved in such activity; and

153.13 (M) coordinate the implementation and operation of the compact with the Interstate
153.14 Compact for the Placement of Children, the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender
153.15 Supervision, and other compacts affecting juveniles particularly in those cases where
153.16 concurrent or overlapping supervision issues arise.

153.17 It is the policy of the compacting states that the activities conducted by the Interstate
153.18 Commission created herein are the information of public policies and therefore are public
153.19 business. Furthermore, the compacting states shall cooperate and observe their individual
153.20 and collective duties and responsibilities for the prompt return and acceptance of juveniles
153.21 subject to the provisions of this compact. The provisions of this compact shall be reasonably
153.22 and liberally construed to accomplish the purpose and policies of the compact.

153.23 ARTICLE II

153.24 DEFINITIONS

153.25 As used in this compact, unless the context clearly requires a different construction:

153.26 A. "Bylaws" means those bylaws established by the commission for its governance, or
153.27 for directing or controlling its actions or conduct.

153.28 B. "Compact administrator" means the individual in each compacting state appointed
153.29 pursuant to the terms of this compact responsible for the administration and management
153.30 of the state's supervision and transfer of juveniles subject to the terms of this compact, the
153.31 rules adopted by the Interstate Commission, and policies adopted by the state council under
153.32 this compact.

154.1 C. "Compacting state" means any state which has enacted the enabling legislation for
154.2 this compact.

154.3 D. "Commissioner" means the voting representative of each compacting state appointed
154.4 pursuant to Article III of this compact.

154.5 E. "Court" means any court having jurisdiction over delinquent, neglected, or dependent
154.6 children.

154.7 F. "Deputy compact administrator" means the individual, if any, in each compacting
154.8 state appointed to act on behalf of a compact administrator pursuant to the terms of this
154.9 compact responsible for the administration and management of the state's supervision and
154.10 transfer of juveniles subject to the terms of this compact, the rules adopted by the Interstate
154.11 Commission, and policies adopted by the state council under this compact.

154.12 G. "Interstate Commission" means the Interstate Commission for Juveniles created by
154.13 Article III of this compact.

154.14 H. "Juvenile" means any person defined as a juvenile in any member state or by the rules
154.15 of the Interstate Commission, including:

154.16 (1) accused delinquent - a person charged with an offense that, if committed by an adult,
154.17 would be a criminal offense;

154.18 (2) adjudicated delinquent - a person found to have committed an offense that, if
154.19 committed by an adult, would be a criminal offense;

154.20 (3) accused status offender - a person charged with an offense that would not be a criminal
154.21 offense if committed by an adult;

154.22 (4) adjudicated status offender - a person found to have committed an offense that would
154.23 not be a criminal offense if committed by an adult; and

154.24 (5) nonoffender - a person in need of supervision who has not been accused or adjudicated
154.25 a status offender or delinquent.

154.26 I. "Noncompacting state" means any state which has not enacted the enabling legislation
154.27 for this compact.

154.28 J. "Probation" or "parole" means any kind of supervision or conditional release of
154.29 juveniles authorized under the laws of the compacting states.

154.30 K. "Rule" means a written statement by the Interstate Commission promulgated pursuant
154.31 to Article VI of this compact that is of general applicability, implements, interprets, or
154.32 prescribes a policy or provision of the compact, or an organizational, procedural, or practice
155.1 requirement of the commission, and has the force and effect of statutory law in a compacting
155.2 state, and includes the amendment, repeal, or suspension of an existing rule.

155.3 L. "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia (or its designee),
155.4 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American
155.5 Samoa, and the Northern Marianas.

155.6 ARTICLE III

155.7 INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

155.8 A. The compacting states hereby create the "Interstate Commission for Juveniles." The
155.9 commission shall be a body corporate and joint agency of the compacting states. The
155.10 commission shall have all the responsibilities, powers, and duties set forth herein, and such
155.11 additional powers as may be conferred upon it by subsequent action of the respective
155.12 legislatures of the compacting states in accordance with the terms of this compact.

155.13 B. The Interstate Commission shall consist of commissioners appointed by the appropriate
155.14 appointing authority in each state pursuant to the rules and requirements of each compacting
155.15 state and in consultation with the State Advisory Council for Interstate Supervision of
155.16 Juvenile Offenders and Runaways created hereunder. The commissioner shall be the compact
155.17 administrator. The commissioner of corrections or the commissioner's designee shall serve
155.18 as the compact administrator, who shall serve on the Interstate Commission in such capacity
155.19 under or pursuant to the applicable law of the compacting state.

155.20 C. In addition to the commissioners who are the voting representatives of each state, the
155.21 Interstate Commission shall include individuals who are not commissioners but who are
155.22 members of interested organizations. Such noncommissioner members must include a
155.23 member of the national organizations of governors, legislators, state chief justices, attorneys
155.24 general, Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, Interstate Compact on the
155.25 Placement of Children, juvenile justice and juvenile corrections officials, and crime victims.
155.26 All noncommissioner members of the Interstate Commission shall be ex-officio (nonvoting)
155.27 members. The Interstate Commission may provide in its bylaws for such additional ex-officio
155.28 (nonvoting) members, including members of other national organizations, in such numbers
155.29 as shall be determined by the commission.

155.30 D. Each compacting state represented at any meeting of the commission is entitled to
155.31 one vote. A majority of the compacting states shall constitute a quorum for the transaction
155.32 of business, unless a larger quorum is required by the bylaws of the Interstate Commission.

155.33 E. The commission shall meet at least once each calendar year. The chair may call
155.34 additional meetings and, upon the request of a simple majority of the compacting states,
156.1 shall call additional meetings. Public notice shall be given of all meetings and meetings
156.2 shall be open to the public.

156.3 F. The Interstate Commission shall establish an executive committee, which shall include
156.4 commission officers, members, and others as determined by the bylaws. The executive
156.5 committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Interstate Commission during periods
156.6 when the Interstate Commission is not in session, with the exception of rulemaking and/or
156.7 amendment to the compact. The executive committee shall oversee the day-to-day activities
156.8 of the administration of the compact managed by an executive director and Interstate
156.9 Commission staff; administer enforcement and compliance with the provisions of the
156.10 compact, its bylaws, and rules; and perform such other duties as directed by the Interstate
156.11 Commission or set forth in the bylaws.

156.12 G. Each member of the Interstate Commission shall have the right and power to cast a
156.13 vote to which that compacting state is entitled and to participate in the business and affairs
156.14 of the Interstate Commission. A member shall vote in person and shall not delegate a vote
156.15 to another compacting state. However, a commissioner, in consultation with the state council,
156.16 shall appoint another authorized representative, in the absence of the commissioner from
156.17 that state, to cast a vote on behalf of the compacting state at a specified meeting. The bylaws
156.18 may provide for members' participation in meetings by telephone or other means of
156.19 telecommunication or electronic communication.

156.20 H. The Interstate Commission's bylaws shall establish conditions and procedures under
156.21 which the Interstate Commission shall make its information and official records available
156.22 to the public for inspection or copying. The Interstate Commission may exempt from
156.23 disclosure any information or official records to the extent they would adversely affect
156.24 personal privacy rights or proprietary interests.

156.25 I. Public notice shall be given of all meetings and all meetings shall be open to the public,
156.26 except as set forth in the rules or as otherwise provided in the compact. The Interstate
156.27 Commission and any of its committees may close a meeting to the public where it determines
156.28 by two-thirds vote that an open meeting would be likely to:

- 156.29 1. relate solely to the Interstate Commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;
- 156.30 2. disclose matters specifically exempted from disclosure by statute;
- 156.31 3. disclose trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is privileged or
156.32 confidential;
- 156.33 4. involve accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;
- 157.1 5. disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly
157.2 unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 157.3 6. disclose investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

157.4 7. disclose information contained in or related to examination, operating or condition
157.5 reports prepared by, or on behalf of or for the use of, the Interstate Commission with respect
157.6 to a regulated person or entity for the purpose of regulation or supervision of such person
157.7 or entity;

157.8 8. disclose information, the premature disclosure of which would significantly endanger
157.9 the stability of a regulated person or entity;

157.10 9. specifically relate to the Interstate Commission's issuance of a subpoena or its
157.11 participation in a civil action or other legal proceeding.

157.12 J. For every meeting closed pursuant to this provision, the Interstate Commission's legal
157.13 counsel shall publicly certify that, in the legal counsel's opinion, the meeting may be closed
157.14 to the public, and shall reference each relevant exemptive provision. The Interstate
157.15 Commission shall keep minutes which shall fully and clearly describe all matters discussed
157.16 in any meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of any actions taken, and the
157.17 reasons therefore, including a description of each of the views expressed on any item and
157.18 the record of any roll call vote (reflected in the vote of each member on the question). All
157.19 documents considered in connection with any action shall be identified in such minutes.

157.20 K. The Interstate Commission shall collect standardized data concerning the interstate
157.21 movement of juveniles as directed through its rules which shall specify the data to be
157.22 collected, the means of collection, and data exchange and reporting requirements. Such
157.23 methods of data collection, exchange, and reporting shall insofar as is reasonably possible
157.24 conform to up-to-date technology and coordinate its information functions with the
157.25 appropriate repository of records.

157.26 ARTICLE IV

157.27 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION

157.28 The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

157.29 1. To provide for dispute resolution among compacting states.

157.30 2. To promulgate rules to affect the purposes and obligations as enumerated in this
157.31 compact, which shall have the force and effect of statutory law and shall be binding in the
157.32 compact states to the extent and in the manner provided in this compact.

158.1 3. To oversee, supervise, and coordinate the interstate movement of juveniles subject to
158.2 the terms of this compact and any bylaws adopted and rules promulgated by the Interstate
158.3 Commission.

158.4 4. To enforce compliance with the compact provisions, the rules promulgated by the
158.5 Interstate Commission, and the bylaws, using all necessary and proper means, including
158.6 but not limited to the use of judicial process.

- 158.7 5. To establish and maintain offices which shall be located within one or more of the
158.8 compacting states.
- 158.9 6. To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds.
- 158.10 7. To borrow, accept, hire, or contract for services of personnel.
- 158.11 8. To establish and appoint committees and hire staff which it deems necessary for the
158.12 carrying out of its functions including, but not limited to, an executive committee as required
158.13 by Article III, which shall have the power to act on behalf of the Interstate Commission in
158.14 carrying out its powers and duties hereunder.
- 158.15 9. To elect or appoint such officers, attorneys, employees, agents, or consultants, and to
158.16 fix their compensation, define their duties, and determine their qualifications; and to establish
158.17 the Interstate Commission's personnel policies and programs relating to, inter alia, conflicts
158.18 of interest, rates of compensation, and qualifications of personnel.
- 158.19 10. To accept any and all donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials,
158.20 and services, and to receive, utilize, and dispose of it.
- 158.21 11. To lease, purchase, accept contributions or donations of, or otherwise to own, hold,
158.22 improve, or use any property, real, personal, or mixed.
- 158.23 12. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon, or otherwise dispose
158.24 of any property, real, personal, or mixed.
- 158.25 13. To establish a budget, make expenditures, and levy dues as provided in Article VIII
158.26 of this compact.
- 158.27 14. To sue and be sued.
- 158.28 15. To adopt a seal and bylaws governing the management and operation of the Interstate
158.29 Commission.
- 158.30 16. To perform such functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes
158.31 of this compact.
- 159.1 17. To report annually to the legislatures, governors, judiciary, and state councils of the
159.2 compacting states concerning the activities of the Interstate Commission during the preceding
159.3 year. Such reports shall also include any recommendations that may have been adopted by
159.4 the Interstate Commission.
- 159.5 18. To coordinate education, training, and public awareness regarding the interstate
159.6 movement of juveniles for officials involved in such activity.
- 159.7 19. To establish uniform standards of the reporting, collecting, and exchanging of data.
- 159.8 20. The Interstate Commission shall maintain its corporate books and records in
159.9 accordance with the bylaws.

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ARTICLE V

159.11

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION
OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION

159.12

159.13 Section A. Bylaws.

159.14 1. The Interstate Commission shall, by a majority of the members present and voting,
159.15 within 12 months after the first Interstate Commission meeting, adopt bylaws to govern its
159.16 conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the compact,
159.17 including, but not limited to:

159.18 a. establishing the fiscal year of the Interstate Commission;

159.19 b. establishing an executive committee and such other committees as may be necessary;

159.20 c. provide: (i) for the establishment of committees, and (ii) governing any general or
159.21 specific delegation of any authority or function of the Interstate Commission;

159.22 d. providing reasonable procedures for calling and conducting meetings of the Interstate
159.23 Commission and ensuring reasonable notice of each such meeting;

159.24 e. establishing the titles and responsibilities of the officers of the Interstate Commission;

159.25 f. providing a mechanism for concluding the operations of the Interstate Commission
159.26 and the return of any surplus funds that may exist upon the termination of the compact after
159.27 the payment and/or reserving of all of its debts and obligations;

159.28 g. providing "start-up" rules for initial administration of the compact;

159.29 h. establishing standards and procedures for compliance and technical assistance in
159.30 carrying out the compact.

159.31 Section B. Officers and staff.

160.1 1. The Interstate Commission shall, by a majority of the members, elect annually from
160.2 among its members a chair and a vice-chair, each of whom shall have such authority and
160.3 duties as may be specified in the bylaws. The chair or, in the chair's absence or disability,
160.4 the vice-chair shall preside at all meetings of the Interstate Commission. The officers so
160.5 elected shall serve without compensation or remuneration from the Interstate Commission;
160.6 provided that, subject to the availability of budget funds, the officers shall be reimbursed
160.7 for any ordinary and necessary costs and expenses incurred by them in the performance of
160.8 their responsibilities as officers of the Interstate Commission.

160.9 2. The Interstate Commission shall, through its executive committee, appoint or retain
160.10 an executive director for such period, upon such terms and conditions, and for such
160.11 compensation as the Interstate Commission may deem appropriate. The executive director
160.12 shall serve as secretary to the Interstate Commission, but shall not be a member and shall
160.13 hire and supervise such other staff as may be authorized by the Interstate Commission.

160.14 Section C. Qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification.

160.15 1. The commission's executive director and employees shall be immune from suit and
160.16 liability, either personally or in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss
160.17 of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused or arising out of or relating to
160.18 any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred, or that such person had a
160.19 reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties,
160.20 or responsibilities; provided, that any such person shall not be protected from suit or liability
160.21 for any damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the intentional or willful and wanton
160.22 misconduct of any such person.

160.23 2. The liability of any commissioner, or the employee or agent of a commissioner, acting
160.24 within the scope of such person's employment or duties for acts, errors, or omissions
160.25 occurring within such person's state may not exceed the limits of liability set forth under
160.26 the Constitution and laws of that state for state officials, employees, and agents. Nothing
160.27 in this subsection shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any
160.28 damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the intentional or willful and wanton misconduct
160.29 of any such person.

160.30 3. The Interstate Commission shall defend the executive director or the employees or
160.31 representatives of the Interstate Commission and, subject to the approval of the attorney
160.32 general of the state represented by any commissioner of a compacting state, shall defend
160.33 such commissioner or the commissioner's representatives or employees in any civil action
160.34 seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that
161.1 occurred within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities,
161.2 or that the defendant has a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of
161.3 Interstate Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or
161.4 alleged act, error, or omission did not result from intentional or willful and wanton
161.5 misconduct on the part of such person.

161.6 4. The Interstate Commission shall indemnify and hold the commissioner of a compacting
161.7 state, or the commissioner's representatives or employees, or the Interstate Commission's
161.8 representatives or employees, harmless in the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained
161.9 against such persons arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred
161.10 within the scope of Interstate Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that
161.11 such persons had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Interstate
161.12 Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act,
161.13 error, or omission did not result from intentional or willful and wanton misconduct on the
161.14 part of such persons.

161.15 ARTICLE VI

161.16 RULEMAKING FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION

161.17 1. The Interstate Commission shall promulgate and publish rules in order to effectively
161.18 and efficiently achieve the purposes of the compact.

161.19 2. Rulemaking shall occur pursuant to the criteria set forth in this article and the bylaws
161.20 and rules adopted pursuant thereto. Such rulemaking shall substantially conform to the
161.21 principles of the "Model State Administrative Procedures Act," 1981 Act, Uniform Laws
161.22 Annotated, Vol. 15, page 1 (2000), or such other administrative procedures act, as the
161.23 Interstate Commission deems appropriate consistent with due process requirements under
161.24 the United States Constitution as now or hereafter interpreted by the United States Supreme
161.25 Court. All rules and amendments shall become binding as of the date specified, as published
161.26 with the final version of the rule as approved by the commission.

161.27 3. When promulgating a rule, the Interstate Commission shall, at a minimum:

161.28 a. publish the proposed rule's entire text stating the reasons for that proposed rule;

161.29 b. allow and invite any and all persons to submit written data, facts, opinions, and
161.30 arguments, which information shall be added to the record, and be made publicly available;

161.31 c. provide an opportunity for an informal hearing if petitioned by ten or more persons;

161.32 and

162.1 d. promulgate a final rule and its effective date, if appropriate, based on input from state
162.2 or local officials, or interested parties.

162.3 4. The Interstate Commission shall allow, not later than 60 days after a rule is
162.4 promulgated, any interested person to file a petition in the United States District Court for
162.5 the District of Columbia or in the federal District Court where the Interstate Commission's
162.6 principal office is located for judicial review of such rule. If the court finds that the Interstate
162.7 Commission's action is not supported by substantial evidence in the rulemaking record, the
162.8 court shall hold the rule unlawful and set it aside. For purposes of this subsection, evidence
162.9 is substantial if it would be considered substantial evidence under the Model (State)
162.10 Administrative Procedures Act.

162.11 5. If a majority of the legislatures of the compacting states rejects a rule, those states
162.12 may, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact,
162.13 cause that such rule shall have no further force and effect in any compacting state.

162.14 6. The existing rules governing the operation of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles
162.15 superceded by this act shall be null and void 12 months after the first meeting of the Interstate
162.16 Commission created hereunder.

162.17 7. Upon determination by the Interstate Commission that a state of emergency exists, it
162.18 may promulgate an emergency rule which shall become effective immediately upon adoption,
162.19 provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided hereunder shall be retroactively
162.20 applied to said rule as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than 90 days after the effective
162.21 date of the emergency rule.

162.22 ARTICLE VII

162.23 OVERSIGHT, ENFORCEMENT, AND DISPUTE
162.24 RESOLUTION BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION

162.25 Section A. Oversight.

162.26 1. The Interstate Commission shall oversee the administration and operations of the
162.27 interstate movement of juveniles subject to this compact in the compacting states and shall
162.28 monitor such activities being administered in noncompacting states which may significantly
162.29 affect compacting states.

162.30 2. The courts and executive agencies in each compacting state shall enforce this compact
162.31 and shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the compact's purposes
162.32 and intent. The provisions of this compact and the rules promulgated hereunder shall be
162.33 received by all the judges, public officers, commissions, and departments of the state
162.34 government as evidence of the authorized statute and administrative rules. All courts shall
163.1 take judicial notice of the compact and the rules. In any judicial or administrative proceeding
163.2 in a compacting state pertaining to the subject matter of this compact which may affect the
163.3 powers, responsibilities, or actions of the Interstate Commission, it shall be entitled to
163.4 receive all service of process in any such proceeding, and shall have standing to intervene
163.5 in the proceeding for all purposes.

163.6 3. The compact administrator shall assess and collect fines, fees, and costs from any
163.7 state or local entity deemed responsible by the compact administrator for a default as
163.8 determined by the Interstate Commission under Article XI.

163.9 Section B. Dispute resolution.

163.10 1. The compacting states shall report to the Interstate Commission on all issues and
163.11 activities necessary for the administration of the compact as well as issues and activities
163.12 pertaining to compliance with the provisions of the compact and its bylaws and rules.

163.13 2. The Interstate Commission shall attempt, upon the request of a compacting state, to
163.14 resolve any disputes or other issues which are subject to the compact and which may arise
163.15 among compacting states and between compacting and noncompacting states. The
163.16 commission shall promulgate a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute
163.17 resolution for disputes among the compacting states.

163.18 3. The Interstate Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce
163.19 the provisions and rules of this compact using any or all means set forth in Article XI of
163.20 this compact.

163.21 ARTICLE VIII

163.22 FINANCE

163.23 1. The Interstate Commission shall pay or provide for the payment of the reasonable
163.24 expenses of its establishment, organization, and ongoing activities.

163.25 2. The Interstate Commission shall levy on and collect an annual assessment from each
163.26 compacting state to cover the cost of the internal operations and activities of the Interstate
163.27 Commission and its staff which must be in a total amount sufficient to cover the Interstate
163.28 Commission's annual budget as approved each year. The aggregate annual assessment
163.29 amount shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the Interstate
163.30 Commission, taking into consideration the population of each compacting state and the
163.31 volume of interstate movement of juveniles in each compacting state, and shall promulgate
163.32 a rule binding upon all compacting states which governs said assessment.

164.1 3. The Interstate Commission shall not incur any obligations of any kind prior to securing
164.2 the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall the Interstate Commission pledge the credit
164.3 of any of the compacting states, except by and with the authority of the compacting state.

164.4 4. The Interstate Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and
164.5 disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Interstate Commission shall be subject
164.6 to the audit and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts
164.7 and disbursements of funds handled by the Interstate Commission shall be audited yearly
164.8 by a certified or licensed public accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in
164.9 and become part of the annual report of the Interstate Commission.

164.10 5. Minnesota's annual assessment shall not exceed \$30,000. The Interstate Compact for
164.11 Juveniles fund is established as a special fund in the Department of Corrections. The fund
164.12 consists of money appropriated for the purpose of meeting financial obligations imposed
164.13 on the state as a result of Minnesota's participation in this compact. An assessment levied
164.14 or any other financial obligation imposed under this compact is effective against the state
164.15 only to the extent that money to pay the assessment or meet the financial obligation has
164.16 been appropriated and deposited in the fund established in this paragraph.

164.17 ARTICLE IX

164.18 THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

164.19 Each member state shall create a State Advisory Council for the Interstate Compact for
164.20 Juveniles. The Advisory Council on the Interstate Compact for Juveniles ~~consists~~ shall be
164.21 combined with the Advisory Council on Interstate Adult Offender Supervision established
164.22 by section 243.1606 and consist of the following individuals or their designees:

164.23 (1) the governor;

164.24 (2) the chief justice of the Supreme Court;

164.25 (3) two senators, one from the majority and the other from the minority party, selected
164.26 by the Subcommittee on Committees of the senate Committee on Rules and Administration;

164.27 (4) two representatives, one from the majority and the other from the minority party,
164.28 selected by the house speaker;

- 164.29 (5) a representative from the Department of Human Services regarding the Interstate
164.30 Compact for the Placement of Children;
- 164.31 (6) the compact administrator, selected as provided in Article III;
- 164.32 (7) the executive director of the Office of Justice Programs or designee;
- 165.1 (8) the deputy compact administrator; ~~and~~
- 165.2 (9) a representative from the State Public Defender's Office;
- 165.3 (10) a representative from the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;
- 165.4 (11) a representative from the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association;
- 165.5 (12) a representative from the Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers;
- 165.6 (13) a representative from the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act
165.7 Counties;
- 165.8 (14) a representative from the community at large;
- 165.9 (15) a representative from a community organization working with victims of crimes;
165.10 and
- 165.11 ~~(16)~~ other members as appointed by the commissioner of corrections.
- 165.12 The council may elect a chair from among its members.
- 165.13 The council shall oversee and administer the state's participation in the compact as
165.14 described in Article III. The council shall appoint the compact administrator as the state's
165.15 commissioner.
- 165.16 The state advisory council will advise and exercise advocacy concerning that state's
165.17 participation in Interstate Commission activities and other duties as may be determined by
165.18 that state, including, but not limited to, development of policy concerning operations and
165.19 procedures of the compact within that state.
- 165.20 Expiration; expenses. The provisions of section 15.059 apply to the council except that
165.21 it does not expire.

165.22 ARTICLE X

165.23 COMPACTING STATES, EFFECTIVE DATE,
165.24 AND AMENDMENT

- 165.25 1. Any state, the District of Columbia (or its designee), the Commonwealth of Puerto
165.26 Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas
165.27 Islands as defined in Article II of this compact is eligible to become a compacting state.

165.28 2. The compact shall become effective and binding upon legislative enactment of the
165.29 compact into law by no less than 35 of the states. The initial effective date shall be the later
165.30 of July 1, 2004, or upon enactment into law by the 35th jurisdiction. Thereafter, it shall
165.31 become effective and binding as to any other compacting state upon enactment of the
165.32 compact into law by that state. The governors of nonmember states or their designees shall
166.1 be invited to participate in the activities of the Interstate Commission on a nonvoting basis
166.2 prior to adoption of the compact by all states and territories of the United States.

166.3 3. The Interstate Commission may propose amendments to the compact for enactment
166.4 by the compacting states. No amendment shall become effective and binding upon the
166.5 Interstate Commission and the compacting states unless and until it is enacted into law by
166.6 unanimous consent of the compacting states.

166.7 ARTICLE XI

166.8 WITHDRAWAL, DEFAULT, TERMINATION,
166.9 AND JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT

166.10 Section A. Withdrawal.

166.11 1. Once effective, the compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon each
166.12 and every compacting state; provided that a compacting state may withdraw from the
166.13 compact specifically repealing the statute, which enacted the compact into law.

166.14 2. The effective date of withdrawal is the effective date of the repeal.

166.15 3. The withdrawing state shall immediately notify the chair of the Interstate Commission
166.16 in writing upon the introduction of legislation repealing this compact in the withdrawing
166.17 state. The Interstate Commission shall notify the other compacting states of the withdrawing
166.18 state's intent to withdraw within 60 days of its receipt thereof.

166.19 4. The withdrawing state is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities
166.20 incurred through the effective date of withdrawal, including any obligations, the performance
166.21 of which extend beyond the effective date of withdrawal.

166.22 5. Reinstatement following withdrawal of any compacting state shall occur upon the
166.23 withdrawing state reenacting the compact or upon such later date as determined by the
166.24 Interstate Commission.

166.25 Section B. Technical assistance, fines, suspension, termination, and default.

166.26 1. If the Interstate Commission determines that any compacting state has at any time
166.27 defaulted in the performance of any of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact,
166.28 or the bylaws or duly promulgated rules, the Interstate Commission may impose any or all
166.29 of the following penalties:

166.30 a. remedial training and technical assistance as directed by the Interstate Commission;

166.31 b. alternative dispute resolution;

167.1 c. fines, fees, and costs in such amounts as are deemed to be reasonable as fixed by the
167.2 Interstate Commission;

167.3 d. suspension or termination of membership in the compact, which shall be imposed
167.4 only after all other reasonable means of securing compliance under the bylaws and rules
167.5 have been exhausted and the Interstate Commission has therefore determined that the
167.6 offending state is in default. Immediate notice of suspension shall be given by the Interstate
167.7 Commission to the governor, the chief justice, or the chief judicial officer of the state; the
167.8 majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature; and the state council. The
167.9 grounds for default include, but are not limited to, failure of a compacting state to perform
167.10 such obligations or responsibilities imposed upon it by this compact, the bylaws, or duly
167.11 promulgated rules and any other grounds designated in commission bylaws and rules. The
167.12 Interstate Commission shall immediately notify the defaulting state in writing of the penalty
167.13 imposed by the Interstate Commission and of the default pending a cure of the default. The
167.14 commission shall stipulate the conditions and the time period within which the defaulting
167.15 state must cure its default. If the defaulting state fails to cure the default within the time
167.16 period specified by the commission, the defaulting state shall be terminated from the compact
167.17 upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the compacting states and all rights, privileges,
167.18 and benefits conferred by this compact shall be terminated from the effective date of
167.19 termination.

167.20 2. Within 60 days of the effective date of termination of a defaulting state, the commission
167.21 shall notify the governor, the chief justice or chief judicial officer, the majority and minority
167.22 leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, and the state council of such termination.

167.23 3. The defaulting state is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities
167.24 incurred through the effective date of termination including any obligations, the performance
167.25 of which extends beyond the effective date of termination.

167.26 4. The Interstate Commission shall not bear any costs relating to the defaulting state
167.27 unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing between the Interstate Commission and
167.28 the defaulting state.

167.29 5. Reinstatement following termination of any compacting state requires both a
167.30 reenactment of the compact by the defaulting state and the approval of the Interstate
167.31 Commission pursuant to the rules.

167.32 Section C. Judicial enforcement.

167.33 The Interstate Commission may, by majority vote of the members, initiate legal action
167.34 in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or, at the discretion of the
168.1 Interstate Commission, in the federal district where the Interstate Commission has its offices,
168.2 to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact, its duly promulgated rules and
168.3 bylaws, against any compacting state in default. In the event judicial enforcement is
168.4 necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including
168.5 reasonable attorney fees.

168.6 Section D. Dissolution of compact.

168.7 1. The compact dissolves effective upon the date of the withdrawal or default of the
168.8 compacting state, which reduces membership in the compact to one compacting state.

168.9 2. Upon the dissolution of this compact, the compact becomes null and void and shall
168.10 be of no further force or effect, and the business and affairs of the Interstate Commission
168.11 shall be concluded and any surplus funds shall be distributed in accordance with the bylaws.

168.12 ARTICLE XII

168.13 SEVERABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION

168.14 1. The provisions of this compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence,
168.15 or provision is deemed unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this compact shall be
168.16 enforceable.

168.17 2. The provisions of this compact shall be liberally constructed to effectuate its purposes.

168.18 ARTICLE XIII

168.19 BINDING EFFECT OF COMPACT AND OTHER LAWS

168.20 Section A. Other laws.

168.21 1. Nothing herein prevents the enforcement of any other law of a compacting state that
168.22 is not inconsistent with this compact.

168.23 2. All compacting states' laws other than state constitutions and other interstate compacts
168.24 conflicting with this compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

168.25 Section B. Binding effect of the compact.

168.26 1. All lawful actions of the Interstate Commission, including all rules and bylaws
168.27 promulgated by the Interstate Commission, are binding upon the compacting state.

168.28 2. All agreements between the Interstate Commission and the compacting states are
168.29 binding in accordance with their terms.

169.1 3. Upon the request of a party to a conflict over meaning or interpretation of Interstate
169.2 Commission actions, and upon a majority vote of the compacting states, the Interstate
169.3 Commission may issue advisory opinions regarding such meaning of interpretation.

169.4 4. In the event any provision of this compact exceeds the constitutional limits imposed
169.5 on the legislature of any compacting state, the obligations, duties, powers, or jurisdiction
169.6 sought to be conferred by such provision upon the Interstate Commission shall be ineffective
169.7 and such obligations, duties, powers, or jurisdiction shall remain in the compacting state
169.8 and shall be exercised by the agency thereof to which such obligations, duties, powers, or
169.9 jurisdiction are delegated by law in effect at the time this compact becomes effective.