

UPON ENACTMENT INTO LAW BY THE 35TH JURISDICTION. THEREAFTER IT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND BINDING, AS TO ANY OTHER COMPACTING STATE, UPON ENACTMENT OF THE COMPACT INTO LAW BY THAT STATE. THE GOVERNORS OF NONMEMBER STATES OR THEIR DESIGNEES WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSTATE COMMISSION ACTIVITIES ON A NONVOTING BASIS PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE COMPACT BY ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

(C) AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPACT MAY BE PROPOSED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR ENACTMENT BY THE COMPACTING STATES. NO AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION AND THE COMPACTING STATES UNLESS AND UNTIL IT IS ENACTED INTO LAW BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE COMPACTING STATES.

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ARTICLE XII. WITHDRAWAL, DEFAULT, TERMINATION, AND JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT.

(A) (1) ONCE EFFECTIVE, THE COMPACT SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND REMAIN BINDING UPON EACH AND EVERY COMPACTING STATE; PROVIDED, THAT A COMPACTING STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE COMPACT ("WITHDRAWING STATE") BY ENACTING A STATUTE SPECIFICALLY REPEALING THE STATUTE WHICH ENACTED THE COMPACT INTO LAW.

(2) THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL IS THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REPEAL.

(3) THE WITHDRAWING STATE SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION IN WRITING UPON THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION REPEALING THIS COMPACT IN THE WITHDRAWING STATE. THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY THE OTHER COMPACTING STATES OF THE WITHDRAWING STATE'S INTENT TO WITHDRAW WITHIN 60 DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT THEREOF.

(4) THE WITHDRAWING STATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASSESSMENTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES INCURRED THROUGH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL, INCLUDING ANY OBLIGATIONS, THE PERFORMANCE OF WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL.

(5) REINSTATEMENT FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF ANY COMPACTING STATE SHALL OCCUR UPON THE WITHDRAWING STATE REENACTING THE COMPACT OR UPON SUCH LATER DATE AS DETERMINED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

(B) (1) IF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT ANY COMPACTING STATE HAS AT ANY TIME DEFAULTED ("DEFAULTING STATE") IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY OF ITS OBLIGATIONS OR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS COMPACT, THE BYLAWS, OR ANY DULY PROMULGATED RULES, THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:

(I) FINES, FEES, AND COSTS IN SUCH AMOUNT AS ARE DEEMED TO BE REASONABLE AS FIXED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION;