






INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR juveniles
 National Center for Interstate Compacts


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Background & History


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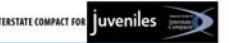

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Development



2000	2001	2002
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- AJCA/OJJDP
- NIC/OJJDP Survey
- Advisory Group
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- Drafting Team
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- Circulation for Comments
- Final Language Developed
- Legislative Briefing #1


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What was wrong with the 1955 compact?

- States did not maintain identical language
- Three different amendments existed
- Rules were problematic for the juvenile justice system
- Lacked compliance, enforcement mechanisms and accountability
- Lacked timely and adequate exchange of information
- Lacked visibility in and among the states

A New Vision

- Establish an independent compact operating authority
- Create a national governing commission representing all member states
- Create a more formal, recognized and flexible rule-making authority
- Create meaningful compliance, enforcement and accountability measures
- Create state sanctions to support essential compact operations
- Create a funding mechanism to support essential compact operations
- Establish an electronic national data collection and sharing system
- Coordinate effectively with other interstate compacts, e.g. ICAOS and ICPC

Adoption



2003 (12)

- Arizona
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Montana
- New Mexico
- North Dakota (1st to enact)
- Rhode Island
- Washington

2004 (10)

- Alabama
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Kansas
- New Jersey
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- South Dakota
- West Virginia
- Wyoming

2005 (7)

- Arkansas
- Florida
- Kentucky
- Nevada
- North Carolina
- Texas
- Utah

Adoption



2006 (2)

- South Carolina
- Wisconsin

2007 (2)

- Maryland
- Virginia

2008 (2)

- Illinois
- Tennessee

Date of National Activation

Illinois – 35th state to adopt
August 26, 2008

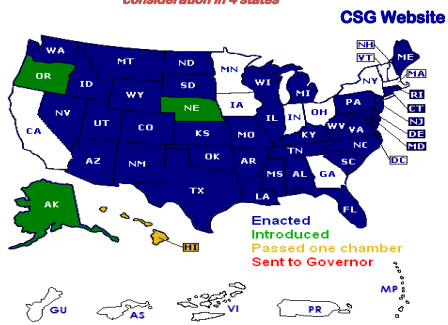
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2009 (1)
Mississippi (3-17-09)

2009 State Legislative Activity

Updated: March 30, 2009 - Adopted in 36 states and under consideration in 4 states





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Summary and Next Steps

Interstate Commission for Juveniles

National Commission – Transition

- Once 35 states enact the compact, the project enters a Transition period in which the compact, its state councils and national commission “come on line”, including:
 - Development of the State Councils and technical assistance to the states
 - Continued outreach to both Compact and non-Compact states
- Between the National Commission meetings in Year 1 and Year 2 (12 months), several areas must be addressed, including:
 - Develop Interstate Commission website
 - Development of the rules and regulations for the Compact
 - Hiring of the Commission staff and interim staff support from CSG
 - Development of a Commission budget (as needed)
 - Invoicing to the states for dues approved within the Compact
 - Development of an information clearinghouse regarding the Compact
 - Planning and coordination for the meetings of the commission, both full National Commission meetings and committee meetings
 - Quarterly conference calls for update discussions

Interstate Commission Inaugural Meeting: December 2008 Meeting Accomplishments

- Adopted Interim Commission By-laws
- Elected Regional Representatives
- Elected Officers
- Adopted Committee Structure
- Adopted Transitional Rules
- Adopted Fiscal Year to run July 1 to June 30
- Adopted State Assessment and Dues
- Ratified a revised Budget Plan
- Made State Council development progress
- Voted to house the Commission with CSG, pursuant to a secretariat agreement

Transition

- The transition from the Old to the New Compact for those 35 states will be complete one year from Inaugural Meeting of December 2008.
- ICJ National Commission Adopted Transition Rules for 2009.
- The Transition Rules (Sections 100-900) are the same as the national Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators' (AJCA) Rules.
- New Rules will be adopted by December 2009.



Transition Issues

- New Appointment Requirements
- Appointment Authority Confusion
- State Council Appointments and Development
- Keeping Message Alive
- State Dues

ICPC and ICJ

Purpose article in new ICPC

- **Article I.**
 - The purposes of this compact are to:
 - F. promote coordination between this compact, the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance and other compacts affecting placement of children.

Severability and Construction

Article XVI (Final Draft on ICPC)

- C. Nothing in this compact shall be construed to prohibit the applicability of other interstate compacts to which the states are members.

New ICJ Article I

Purpose

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

New ICJ Article III.C.

- Provides for a representative of ICPC to be an Ex-Officio member.

New ICPC Article VIII

- Section C – provides for the Ex-Officio members of other interested organizations including compacts.
