

June 13, 2002

H 1641. INTERSTATE COMPACT/SUPERVISION OF OFFENDERS. TO ADOPT THE PROVISIONS OF THE REVISED INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S ASSESSMENT AS A MEMBER OF THAT COMPACT.

Interstate Compact. Adds to GS Ch. 148 new Art. 4B, Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders. Compact's purpose is to promote public safety and protect victims' rights through control and regulation of interstate movement of offenders in the community; provide for tracking, supervision, and rehabilitation of offenders; and equitably distribute costs, benefits, and obligations of compact among member states. Creates Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision. Comm'n will establish procedures, establish system of data collection, monitor compliance, coordinate training and education, and ensure opportunity for notice to victims and input by victims. Lists activities and rule-making functions of Comm'n and authorizes Comm'n to levy and collect annual assessment from member states. Provides that courts and executive agencies in each member state must enforce compact. Permits state to withdraw from compact by enacting a statute specifically repealing statute that enacted compact. Sets out authority of Interstate Comm'n in case of default by compacting state. Requires each member state to create a state Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision.

Implementation of compact in NC. Adds new GS 148-65.6 establishing the N. C. State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision. Designates Sec'y of Correction, or Sec'y's designee, as Compact Administrator and NC's Comm'r to the Interstate Compact Comm'n and chair of State Council. Provides that Council has ten additional members. New GS 148-65.8 sets out interstate parole and probation hearing procedures in cases in which authorities believe consideration should be given to retaking or reincarceration for a parole, probation, or post-release supervision violation for offender supervised under Compact. New GS 148-65.9 gives Post-Release Supervision and Parole Comm'n, with concurrence of Sec'y of Correction, authority to approve offender's serving sentence in another jurisdiction.

Appropriation. Appropriates \$39,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to Dep't of Correction for NC's assessment for membership in Interstate Compact.

Effective dates. Compact and state law changes go into effect July 1, 2002, or upon enactment by at least 35 states, whichever is later, except that repeal of Art. 4A of GS Ch. 148 is effective one year after effective date of Compact. Remainder of act is effective July 1, 2002.

Intro. by Culpepper.

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H 1641. OFFENDER SUPERVISION COMPACT/ TRANSFER (NEW). Intro. 6/13/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces provision appropriating funds for the State's membership assessment with a provision requiring the Dep't of Corrections to implement the Compact with funds otherwise appropriated to the Dep't. Adds new GS 148-122, effective Jan. 1, 2003, to allow North Carolina to participate in the international prisoner transfer program administered by the United States Department of Justice. Makes other technical changes.