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and Mr. Carrigan)

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AN ACT to amend chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated article eight, relating to an interstate compact on juveniles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter forty-nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated article eight, to read as follows:

Article 8. Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Policy.—It is hereby
2 found and declared: (1) that juveniles who are not under
3 proper supervision and control, or who have absconded,

4 escaped or run away, are likely to endanger their own
5 health, morals and welfare, and the health, morals and
6 welfare of others; (2) that the cooperation of this state
7 with other states is necessary to provide for the welfare
8 and protection of juveniles and of the people of this state.

9 It shall therefore be the policy of this state, in adopting
10 the interstate compact on juveniles, to cooperate fully
11 with other states: (1) in returning juveniles to such
12 other states whenever their return is sought; and (2) in
13 accepting the return of juveniles whenever a juvenile
14 residing in this state is found or apprehended in another
15 state and in taking all measures to initiate proceedings
16 for the return of such juveniles.

Sec. 2. Execution of Compact.—The governor is hereby
2 authorized and directed to execute a compact on behalf
3 of this state with any other state or states legally joining
4 therein in the form substantially as follows:

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES

The contracting states solemnly agree:

Article I—Findings and Purposes

1 That juveniles who are not under proper supervision and

2 control, or who have absconded, escaped or run away, are
3 likely to endanger their own health, morals and welfare,
4 and the health, morals and welfare of others. The coop-
5 eration of the states party to this compact is therefore
6 necessary to provide for the welfare and protection of
7 juveniles and of the public with respect to (1) coopera-
8 tive supervision of delinquent juveniles on probation or
9 parole; (2) the return, from one state to another, of de-
10 linquent juveniles who have escaped or absconded; (3)
11 the return, from one state to another, of non-delinquent
12 juveniles who have run away from home; and (4) addi-
13 tional measures for the protection of juveniles and of the
14 public, which any two or more of the party states may find
15 desirable to undertake cooperatively. In carrying out the
16 provisions of this compact the party states shall be guided
17 by the non-criminal, reformatory and protective policies
18 which guide their laws concerning delinquent, neglected
19 or dependent juveniles generally. It shall be the policy
20 of the states party to this compact to cooperate and observe
21 their respective responsibilities for the prompt return
22 and acceptance of juveniles and delinquent juveniles who

23 become subject to the provisions of this compact. The
24 provisions of this compact shall be reasonably and liberally
25 construed to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

Article II—Existing Rights and Remedies

1 That all remedies and procedures provided by this com-
2 pact shall be in addition to and not in substitution for
3 other rights, remedies and procedures, and shall not be
4 in derogation of parental rights and responsibilities.

Article III—Definitions

1 That for the purposes of this compact:

2 “Delinquent juvenile” means any juvenile who has been
3 adjudged delinquent and who, at the time the provisions
4 of this compact are invoked, is still subject to the juris-
5 diction of the court that has made such adjudication or
6 to the jurisdiction or supervision of an agency or insti-
7 tution pursuant to an order of such court.

8 “Probation or parole” means any kind of conditional
9 release of juveniles authorized under the laws of the states
10 party hereto.

11 “Court” means any court having jurisdiction over delin-
12 quent, neglected or dependent children.

13 "State" means any state, territory or possession of the
14 United States, the District of Columbia, and the Common-
15 wealth of Puerto Rico.

16 "Residence" or any variant thereof means a place at
17 which a home or regular place of abode is maintained.

Article IV—Return of Runaways

1 (a) That the parent, guardian, person or agency en-
2 titled to legal custody of a juvenile who has not been
3 adjudged delinquent but who has run away without the
4 consent of such parent, guardian, person or agency may
5 petition the appropriate court in the demanding state for
6 the issuance of a requisition for his return. The petition
7 shall state the name and age of the juvenile, the name of
8 the petitioner and the basis of entitlement to the juve-
9 nile's custody, the circumstances of his running away,
10 his location if known at the time application is made,
11 and such other facts as may tend to show that the juve-
12 nile who has run away is endangering his own welfare
13 or the welfare of others and is not an emancipated minor.
14 The petition shall be verified by affidavit, shall be exe-
15 cuted in duplicate, and shall be accompanied by two

16 certified copies of the document or documents on which
17 the petitioner's entitlement to the juvenile's custody is
18 based, such as birth certificates, letters of guardianship,
19 or custody decrees. Such further affidavits and other
20 documents as may be deemed proper may be submitted
21 with such petition. The judge of the court to which this
22 application is made may hold a hearing thereon to de-
23 termine whether for the purposes of this compact the
24 petitioner is entitled to the legal custody of the juvenile,
25 whether or not it appears that the juvenile has in fact
26 run away without consent, whether or not he is an
27 emancipated minor, and whether or not it is in the best
28 interest of the juvenile to compel his return to the state.
29 If the judge determines, either with or without a hearing,
30 that the juvenile should be returned, he shall present to
31 the appropriate court or to the executive authority of the
32 state where the juvenile is alleged to be located a written
33 requisition for the return of such juvenile. Such requisi-
34 tion shall set forth the name and age of the juvenile,
35 the determination of the court that the juvenile has run
36 away without the consent of a parent, guardian, person

37 or agency entitled to his legal custody, and that it is in
38 the best interest and for the protection of such juvenile
39 that he be returned. In the event that a proceeding for
40 the adjudication of the juvenile as a delinquent, neglected
41 or dependent juvenile is pending in the court at the time
42 when such juvenile runs away, the court may issue a
43 requisition for the return of such juvenile upon its own
44 motion, regardless of the consent of the parent, guardian,
45 person or agency entitled to legal custody, reciting therein
46 the nature and circumstances of the pending proceeding.
47 The requisition shall in every case be executed in dupli-
48 cate and shall be signed by the judge. One copy of the
49 requisition shall be filed with the compact administrator
50 of the demanding state, there to remain on file subject
51 to the provisions of law governing records of such court.
52 Upon the receipt of a requisition demanding the return
53 of a juvenile who has run away, the court or the execu-
54 tive authority to whom the requisition is addressed shall
55 issue an order to any peace officer or other appropriate
56 person directing him to take into custody and detain such
57 juvenile. Such detention order must substantially recite

58 the facts necessary to the validity of its issuance here-
59 under. No juvenile detained upon such order shall be
60 delivered over to the officer whom the court demanding
61 him shall have appointed to receive him, unless he shall
62 first be taken forthwith before a judge of a court in the
63 state, who shall inform him of the demand made for
64 his return, and who may appoint counsel or guardian
65 ad litem for him. If the judge of such court shall find
66 that the requisition is in order, he shall deliver such juve-
67 nile over to the officer whom the court demanding him
68 shall have appointed to receive him. The judge, how-
69 ever, may fix a reasonable time to be allowed for the
70 purpose of testing the legality of the proceeding.

71 Upon reasonable information that a person is a juvenile
72 who has run away from another state party to this com-
73 pact without the consent of a parent, guardian, person
74 or agency to his legal custody, such juvenile may be taken
75 into custody without a requisition and brought forthwith
76 before a judge of the appropriate court who may appoint
77 counsel or guardian ad litem for such juvenile and who
78 shall determine after a hearing whether sufficient cause

79 exists to hold the person, subject to the order of the
80 court, for his own protection and welfare, for such a time
81 not exceeding ninety days as will enable his return to
82 another state party to this compact pursuant to a requisition
83 for his return from a court of that state. If, at the
84 time when a state seeks the return of a juvenile who
85 has run away, there is pending in the state wherein he
86 is found any criminal charge, or any proceeding to have
87 him adjudicated a delinquent juvenile for an act committed
88 in such state, or if he is suspected of having committed
89 within such state a criminal offense or an act of
90 juvenile delinquency, he shall not be returned without
91 the consent of such state until discharged from prosecution
92 or other form of proceeding, imprisonment, detention
93 or supervision for such offense or juvenile delinquency.
94 The duly accredited officers of any state party to this
95 compact, upon the establishment of their authority and
96 the identity of the juvenile being returned, shall be permitted
97 to transport such juvenile through any and all
98 states party to this compact, without interference. Upon
99 his return to the state from which he ran away, the juve-

100 nile shall be subject to such further proceedings as may
101 be appropriate under the laws of that state.

102 (b) That the state to which a juvenile is returned
103 under this article shall be responsible for payment of the
104 transportation costs of such return.

105 (c) That "juvenile" as used in this article means any
106 person who is a minor under the law of the state of resi-
107 dence of the parent, guardian, person or agency entitled
108 to the legal custody of such minor.

Article V—Return of Escapees and Absconders

1 (a) That the appropriate person or authority from
2 whose probation or parole supervision a delinquent juve-
3 nile has absconded or from whose institutional custody
4 he has escaped shall present to the appropriate court or
5 to the executive authority of the state where the delin-
6 quent juvenile is alleged to be located a written requisi-
7 tion for the return of such delinquent juvenile. Such
8 requisition shall state the name and age of the delinquent
9 juvenile, the particulars of his adjudication as a delin-
10 quent juvenile, the circumstances of the breach of the
11 terms of his probation or parole or of his escape from an

12 institution or agency vested with his legal custody or su-
13 pervision, and the location of such delinquent juvenile, if
14 known, at the time the requisition is made. The requisition shall be verified by affidavit, shall be executed in
15 duplicate, and shall be accompanied by two certified
16 copies of the judgment, formal adjudication, or order of
17 commitment which subjects such delinquent juvenile to
18 probation or parole or to the legal custody of the institu-
19 tion or agency concerned. Such further affidavits and
20 other documents as may be deemed proper may be submitted with such requisition. One copy of the requisition
21 shall be filed with the compact administrator of the de-
22 manding state, there to remain on file subject to the pro-
23 visions of law governing records of the appropriate court.
24 Upon the receipt of a requisition demanding the return
25 of a delinquent juvenile who has absconded or escaped,
26 the court or the executive authority to whom the requisition is addressed shall issue an order to any peace officer
27 or other appropriate person directing him to take into
28 custody and detain such delinquent juvenile. Such de-
29 tention order must substantially recite the facts necessary
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33 to the validity of its issuance hereunder. No delinquent
34 juvenile detained upon such order shall be delivered over
35 to the officer whom the appropriate person or authority
36 demanding him shall have appointed to receive him, un-
37 less he shall first be taken forthwith before a judge of an
38 appropriate court in the state, who shall inform him of
39 the demand made for his return and who may appoint
40 counsel or guardian ad litem for him. If the judge of such
41 court shall find that the requisition is in order, he shall
42 deliver such delinquent juvenile over to the officer whom
43 the appropriate person or authority demanding him shall
44 have appointed to receive him. The judge, however, may
45 fix a reasonable time to be allowed for the purpose of
46 testing the legality of the proceeding.

47 Upon reasonable information that a person is a delin-
48 quent juvenile who has absconded while on probation or
49 parole, or escaped from an institution or agency vested
50 with his legal custody or supervision in any state party
51 to this compact, such person may be taken into custody
52 in any other state party to this compact without a requis-
53 ition. But in such event, he must be taken forthwith be-

54 fore a judge of the appropriate court, who may appoint
55 counsel or guardian ad litem for such person and who
56 shall determine, after a hearing, whether sufficient cause
57 exists to hold the person subject to the order of the court
58 for such a time, not exceeding ninety days, as will enable
59 his detention under a detention order issued on a requisition
60 pursuant to this article. If, at the time when a state
61 seeks the return of a delinquent juvenile who has either
62 absconded while on probation or parole or escaped from
63 an institution or agency vested with his legal custody or
64 supervision, there is pending in the state wherein he is
65 detained any criminal charge or any proceeding to have
66 him adjudicated a delinquent juvenile for an act committed
67 in such state, or if he is suspected of having committed
68 within such state a criminal offense or an act of
69 juvenile delinquency, he shall not be returned without
70 the consent of such state until discharged from prosecution
71 or other form of proceeding, imprisonment, detention
72 or supervision for such offense or juvenile delinquency.
73 The duly accredited officers of any state party to this compact,
74 upon the establishment of their authority and the

75 identity of the delinquent juvenile being returned, shall
76 be permitted to transport such delinquent juvenile
77 through any and all states party to this compact, without
78 interference. Upon his return to the state from which he
79 escaped or absconded, the delinquent juvenile shall be
80 subject to such further proceedings as may be appropriate
81 under the laws of that state.

82 (b) That the state to which a delinquent juvenile is
83 returned under this article shall be responsible for the
84 payment of the transportation costs of such return.

Article VI—Voluntary Return Procedure

1 That any delinquent juvenile who has absconded while
2 on probation or parole, or escaped from an institution or
3 agency vested with his legal custody or supervision in any
4 state party to this compact, and any juvenile who has run
5 away from any state party to this compact, who is taken
6 into custody without a requisition in another state party
7 to this compact under the provisions of article IV (a) or
8 of article V (a), may consent to his immediate return to
9 the state from which he absconded, escaped or ran away.
10 Such consent shall be given by the juvenile or delinquent

11 juvenile and his counsel or guardian ad litem if any, by
12 executing or subscribing a writing, in the presence of a
13 judge of the appropriate court, which states that the juve-
14 nile or delinquent juvenile and his counsel or guardian ad
15 litem, if any, consent to his return to the demanding state.
16 Before such consent shall be executed or subscribed, how-
17 ever, the judge, in the presence of counsel or guardian ad
18 litem, if any, shall inform the juvenile or delinquent juve-
19 nile of his rights under this compact. When the consent
20 has been duly executed, it shall be forwarded to and filed
21 with the compact administrator of the state in which the
22 court is located and the judge shall direct the officer hav-
23 ing the juvenile or delinquent juvenile in custody to de-
24 liver him to the duly accredited officer or officers of the
25 state demanding his return, and shall cause to be deliv-
26 ered to such officer or officers a copy of the consent. The
27 court may, however, upon the request of the state to
28 which the juvenile or delinquent juvenile is being re-
29 turned, order him to return unaccompanied to such state
30 and shall provide him with a copy of such court order; in
31 such event a copy of the consent shall be forwarded to

32 the compact administrator of the state to which said juve-
33 nile or delinquent juvenile is ordered to return.

**Article VII—Cooperative Supervision of Probationers and
Parolees**

1 (a) That the duly constituted judicial and administra-
2 tive authorities of a state party to this compact (herein
3 called "sending state") may permit any delinquent juve-
4 nile within such state, placed on probation or parole, to
5 reside in any other state party to this compact (herein
6 called "receiving state") while on probation or parole,
7 and the receiving state shall accept such delinquent juve-
8 nile, if the parent, guardian or person entitled to the legal
9 custody of such delinquent juvenile is residing or under-
10 takes to reside within the receiving state. Before granting
11 such permission, opportunity shall be given to the re-
12 ceiving state to make such investigations as it deems neces-
13 sary. The authorities of the sending state shall send to
14 the authorities of the receiving state copies of pertinent
15 court orders, social case studies and all other available
16 information which may be of value to and assist the re-
17 ceiving state in supervising a probationer or parolee under

18 this compact. A receiving state, in its discretion, may agree
19 to accept supervision of a probationer or parolee in cases
20 where the parent, guardian or person entitled to the legal
21 custody of the delinquent juvenile is not a resident of the
22 receiving state, and if so accepted the sending state may
23 transfer supervision accordingly.

24 (b) That each receiving state will assume the duties of
25 visitation and of supervision over any such delinquent
26 juvenile and in the exercise of those duties will be gov-
27 erned by the same standards of visitation and supervision
28 that prevail for its own delinquent juveniles released on
29 probation or parole.

30 (c) That, after consultation between the appropriate
31 authorities of the sending state and of the receiving state
32 as to the desirability and necessity of returning such a
33 delinquent juvenile, the duly accredited officers of a send-
34 ing state may enter a receiving state and there apprehend
35 and retake any such delinquent juvenile on probation or
36 parole. For that purpose, no formalities will be required,
37 other than establishing the authority of the officer and the
38 identity of the delinquent juvenile to be retaken and re-

39 turned. The decision of the sending state to retake a
40 delinquent juvenile on probation or parole shall be con-
41 clusive upon and not reviewable within the receiving state,
42 but if, at the time the sending state seeks to retake a
43 delinquent juvenile on probation or parole, there is pend-
44 ing against him within the receiving state any criminal
45 charge or any proceeding to have him adjudicated a de-
46 linquent juvenile for any act committed in such state or
47 if he is suspected of having committed within such state
48 a criminal offense or an act of juvenile delinquency, he
49 shall not be returned without the consent of the receiv-
50 ing state until discharged from prosecution or other form
51 of proceeding, imprisonment, detention or supervision for
52 such offense or juvenile delinquency. The duly accredited
53 officers of the sending state shall be permitted to transport
54 delinquent juveniles being so returned through any and
55 all states party to this compact, without interference.

56 (d) That the sending state shall be responsible under
57 this article for paying the costs of transporting any de-
58 linquent juvenile to the receiving state or of returning
59 any delinquent juvenile to the sending state.

Article VIII--Responsibility for Costs

1 (a) That the provisions of articles IV(b), V(b) and
2 VII(d) of this compact shall not be construed to alter or
3 affect any internal relationship among the departments,
4 agencies and officers of and in the government of a party
5 state, or between a party state and its subdivisions, as to
6 the payment of costs, or responsibilities therefor.

7 (b) That nothing in this compact shall be construed to
8 prevent any party state or subdivision thereof from as-
9 serting any right against any person, agency or other
10 entity in regard to costs for which such party state or sub-
11 division thereof may be responsible pursuant to articles
12 IV(b), V(b) or VII(d) of this compact.

Article IX--Detention Practices

1 That, to every extent possible, it shall be the policy of
2 states party to this compact that no juvenile or delinquent
3 juvenile shall be placed or detained in any prison, jail or
4 lockup nor be detained or transported in association with
5 criminal, vicious or dissolute persons.

Article X--Supplementary Agreements

1 That the duly constituted administrative authorities of

2 a state party to this compact may enter into supplemen-
3 tary agreements with any other state or states party here-
4 to for the cooperative care, treatment and rehabilitation
5 of delinquent juveniles whenever they shall find that such
6 agreements will improve the facilities or programs avail-
7 able for such care, treatment and rehabilitation. Such
8 care, treatment and rehabilitation may be provided in an
9 institution located within any state entering into such
10 supplementary agreement. Such supplementary agree-
11 ments shall (1) provide the rates to be paid for the care,
12 treatment and custody of such delinquent juveniles, tak-
13 ing into consideration the character of facilities, services
14 and subsistence furnished; (2) provide that the delinquent
15 juvenile shall be given a court hearing prior to his being
16 sent to another state for care, treatment and custody; (3)
17 provide that the state receiving such a delinquent juve-
18 nile in one of its institutions shall act solely as agent for
19 the state sending such delinquent juvenile; (4) provide
20 that the sending state shall at all times retain jurisdiction
21 over delinquent juveniles sent to an institution in another
22 state; (5) provide for reasonable inspection of such in-

23 stitutions by the sending state; (6) provide that the con-
24 sent of the parent, guardian, person or agency entitled to
25 the legal custody of said delinquent juvenile shall be se-
26 cured prior to his being sent to another state; and (7) make
27 provision for such other matters and details as shall be
28 necessary to protect the rights and equities of such delin-
29 quent juveniles and of the cooperating states.

Article XI—Acceptance of Federal and Other Aid

1 That any state party to this compact may accept any
2 and all donations, gifts and grants of money, equipment
3 and services from the federal or any local government,
4 or any agency thereof and from any person, firm or cor-
5 poration, for any of the purposes and functions of this
6 compact, and may receive and utilize the same subject
7 to the terms, conditions and regulations governing such
8 donations, gifts and grants.

Article XII—Compact Administrators

1 That the governor of each state party to this compact
2 shall designate an officer who, acting jointly with like offi-
3 cers of other party states, shall promulgate rules and regu-

4 lations to carry out more effectively the terms and pro-
5 visions of this compact.

Article XIII—Execution of Compact

1 That this compact shall become operative immediately
2 upon its execution by any state as between it and any
3 other state or states so executing. When executed it shall
4 have the full force and effect of law within such state, the
5 form or execution to be in accordance with the laws of
6 the executing state.

Article XIV—Renunciation

1 That this compact shall continue in force and remain
2 binding upon each executing state until renounced by it.
3 Renunciation of this compact shall be by the same au-
4 thority which executed it, by sending six months' notice
5 in writing of its intention to withdraw from the compact
6 to the other states party hereto. The duties and obliga-
7 tions of a renouncing state under article VII hereof shall
8 continue as to parolees and probationers residing therein
9 at the time of withdrawal until retaken or finally dis-
10 charged. Supplementary agreements entered into under
11 article X hereof shall be subject to renunciation as pro-

12 vided by such supplementary agreements, and shall not
13 be subject to the six months' renunciation notice of the
14 present article.

Article XV—Severability

1 That the provisions of this compact shall be severable
2 and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this
3 compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of
4 any participating state or of the United States or the ap-
5 plicability thereof to any government, agency, person or
6 circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder
7 of this compact and the applicability thereof to any gov-
8 ernment, agency, person or circumstances shall not be
9 affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary
10 to the constitution of any state participating therein, the
11 compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the
12 remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state
13 affected to all severable matters.

Sec. 2-a. Execution of Additional Article.—The gov-
2 ernor is further authorized and directed to execute, with
3 any other state or states legally joining in the same, an

4 additional article to said compact in the form substantial-
5 ly as follows:

6 That this article shall provide additional remedies, and
7 shall be binding only as among and between those party
8 states which specifically execute the same.

9 For the purposes of this article, "child," as used herein,
10 means any minor within the jurisdictional age limits of
11 any court in the home state.

12 When any child is brought before a court of a state of
13 which such child is not a resident, and such state is willing
14 to permit such child's return to the home state of such
15 child, such home state, upon being so advised by the state
16 in which such proceeding is pending, shall immediately
17 institute proceedings to determine the residence and juris-
18 dictional facts as to such child in such home state, and
19 upon finding that such child is in fact a resident of said
20 state and subject to the jurisdiction of the court thereof,
21 shall within five days authorize the return of such child
22 to the home state, and to the parent or custodial agency
23 legally authorized to accept such custody in such home
24 state, and at the expense of such home state, to be paid

25 from such funds as such home state may procure, desig-
26 nate, or provide, prompt action being of the essence.

Sec. 2-b. Execution of Amendment.—The governor is
2 further authorized and directed to execute, with any other
3 state or states legally joining in the same, an amendment
4 to said compact in the form substantially as follows:

5 (a) This amendment shall provide additional remedies,
6 and shall be binding only as among and between those
7 party states which specifically execute the same.

8 (b) All provisions and procedures of article V and VI
9 of the interstate compact on juveniles shall be construed
10 to apply to any juvenile charged with being a delinquent
11 by reason of a violation of any criminal law. Any juve-
12 nile, charged with being a delinquent by reason of vio-
13 lating any criminal law shall be returned to the request-
14 ing state upon a requisition to the state where the juvenile
15 may be found. A petition in such case shall be filed in
16 a court of competent jurisdiction in the requesting state
17 where the violation of criminal law is alleged to have
18 been committed. The petition may be filed regardless of
19 whether the juvenile has left the state before or after

20 the filing of the petition. The requisition described in
21 article V of the compact shall be forwarded by the judge
22 of the court in which the petition has been filed.

Sec. 3. Juvenile Compact Administrator.—Pursuant to
2 said compact, the governor is hereby authorized and em-
3 powered to designate an officer who shall be the compact
4 administrator and who, acting jointly with like officers
5 of other party states, shall promulgate rules and regula-
6 tions to carry out more effectively the terms of the com-
7 pact. Said compact administrator shall serve subject to
8 the will and pleasure of the governor. The compact admin-
9 istrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to
10 cooperate with all departments, agencies and officers of
11 and in the government of this state and its subdivisions in
12 facilitating the proper administration of the compact or
13 of any supplementary agreement or agreements entered
14 into by this state hereunder.

Sec. 4. Supplementary Agreements.—The compact ad-
2 ministrator is hereby authorized and empowered to enter
3 into supplementary agreements with appropriate officials
4 of other states pursuant to the compact. In the event that

5 such supplementary agreement shall require or contem-
6 plate the use of any institution or facility of this state or
7 require or contemplate the provision of any service by
8 this state, said supplementary agreement shall have no
9 force or effect until approved by the head of the depart-
10 ment or agency under whose jurisdiction said institution
11 or facility is operated or whose department or agency
12 will be charged with the rendering of such service.

Sec. 5. Financial Arrangements.—The compact admin-
2 istrator, subject to the approval of the state auditor, may
3 make or arrange for any payments necessary to discharge
4 any financial obligations imposed upon this state by the
5 compact or by any supplementary agreement entered into
6 thereunder.

**Sec. 6. Responsibilities of State Departments, Agencies
2 and Officers.**—The courts, departments, agencies and of-
3 ficers of this state and its subdivisions shall enforce this
4 compact and shall do all things appropriate to the effectu-
5 ation of its purposes and intent which may be within
6 their respective jurisdictions.

Sec. 7. Additional Procedures Not Precluded.—In addition to any procedure provided in articles IV and VI of the compact for the return of any runaway juvenile, the particular states, the juvenile or his parents, the courts, or other legal custodian involved may agree upon and adopt any other plan or procedure legally authorized under the laws of this state and the other respective party states for the return of any such runaway juvenile.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

O. Ray Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Ethel L. Randall
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *90 days from* passage.

Howard Mege
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Carson
President of the Senate

Julius W. England Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *14th*
day of *March*, 1963.

W. W. Bann
Governor

