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The Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision is charged with overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, a formal agreement between member states that seeks to promote public safety by systematically controlling the interstate movement of certain adult offenders. As a creature of an interstate compact, the Commission is a quasi-governmental administrative body vested by the states with broad regulatory authority. Additionally, the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision has congressional consent under Article I, § 10 of the United States Constitution and pursuant to Title 4, Section 112(a) of the United States Code.

Through its rulemaking powers, the Commission seeks to achieve the goals of the compact by creating a regulatory system applicable to the interstate movement of adult offenders, provide an opportunity for input and timely notice to victims of crime and to the jurisdictions where offenders are authorized to travel or to relocate, establish a system of uniform data collection, provide access to information on active cases to authorized criminal justice officials, and coordinate regular reporting of Compact activities to heads of state councils, state executive, judicial, and legislative branches and criminal justice administrators. The Commission is also empowered to monitor compliance with the interstate compact and its duly promulgated rules, and where warranted to initiate interventions to address and correct noncompliance. The Commission will coordinate training and education regarding regulations of interstate movement of offenders for state officials involved in such activity.

These rules are promulgated by the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision pursuant to Article V and Article VIII of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. The rules are intended to effectuate the purposes of the compact and assist the member states in complying with their obligations by creating a uniform system applicable to all cases and persons subject to the terms and conditions of the compact. Under Article V, Rules promulgated by the Commission—“shall have the force and effect of statutory law and shall be binding in the compacting states[.]” All state officials and state courts are required to effectuate the terms of the compact and ensure compliance with these rules. To the extent that state statutes, rules or policies conflict with the terms of the compact or rules duly promulgated by the Commission, such statutes, rules or policies are superseded by these rules to the extent of any conflict.

To further assist state officials in implementing the Compact and complying with its terms and these rules, the Commission has issued a number of advisory opinions. Additionally, informal opinions can be obtained from the Commission as warranted. Advisory opinions, contact information and other important information, can be found on the Commission’s website at <https://www.interstatecompact.org>.

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Definitions

Click terms below to reveal definitions used in this rule.

[Definition - Adult](#)

Adult - means both individuals legally classified as adults and juveniles treated as adults by court order, statute, or operation of law.

Definition - Compliance

Compliance - means that an offender is abiding by all terms and conditions of supervision, including payment of restitution, family support, fines, court costs or other financial obligations imposed by the sending state.

Definition - Offender

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

Definition - Rules

Rules - means acts of the Interstate Commission, which have the force and effect of law in the compacting states, and are promulgated under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, and substantially affect interested parties in addition to the Interstate Commission.

Definition - Victim

Victim - means a natural person or the family of a natural person who has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as a result of an act or omission of an offender.

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As used in these rules, unless the context clearly requires a different construction-

Abscond - means to be absent from the offender's approved place of residence and employment; and failing to comply with reporting requirements.

Adult - means both individuals legally classified as adults and juveniles treated as adults by court order, statute, or operation of law.

Application Fee - means a reasonable sum of money charged an interstate compact offender by the sending state for each application for transfer prepared by the sending state

Arrival - means to report to the location and officials designated in reporting instructions given to an offender at the time of the offender's departure from a sending state under an interstate compact transfer of supervision.

Behavior Requiring Retaking - means an act or pattern of non-compliance with conditions of supervision that could not be successfully addressed through the use of documented corrective action or graduated responses and would result in a request for revocation of supervision in the receiving state.

By-Laws - means those by-laws established by the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision for its governance, or for directing or controlling the Interstate Commission's actions or conduct.

Compact - means the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

Compact Administrator - means the individual in each compacting state appointed under the terms of this compact and responsible for the administration and management of the state's supervision and transfer of offenders subject to the terms of this compact, the rules adopted by the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, and policies adopted by the State Council under this compact.

Compact Commissioner or "Commissioner" - means the voting representative of each compacting state appointed under the terms of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision as adopted in the member state.

Compliance - means that an offender is abiding by all terms and conditions of supervision, including payment of restitution, family support, fines, court costs or other financial obligations imposed by the sending state.

Deferred Sentence - means a sentence the imposition of which is postponed pending the successful completion by the offender of the terms and conditions of supervision ordered by the court.

Detainer - means an order to hold an offender in custody.

Discharge - means the final completion of the sentence that was imposed on an offender by the sending state.

Extradition - means the return of a fugitive to a state in which the offender is accused, or has been convicted of, committing a criminal offense, by order of the governor of the state to which the fugitive has fled to evade justice or escape prosecution.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinion

[3-2012](#) [When an offender's supervision was never transferred to a receiving state under the Compact and no application for transfer or waiver of extradition ever occurred, neither the Compact nor the ICAOS rules apply to this offender who, as a 'fugitive from justice' having absconded from probation in California, must be apprehended and returned under the extradition clause of the U.S. Constitution.]

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

Reference:

ICAOS Advisory Opinion

[9-2004](#) [CSL offenders seeking transfer of supervision are subject to ICAOS-New Jersey]

Plan of Supervision - means the terms under which an offender will be supervised, including proposed residence, proposed employment or viable means of support and the terms and conditions of supervision.

Probable Cause Hearing - a hearing in compliance with the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court, conducted on behalf of an offender accused of violating the terms or conditions of the offender's parole or probation.

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

Relocate - means to remain in another state for more than 45 consecutive days in any 12 month period.

Reference:

ICAOS Advisory Opinion

[4-2012](#) ['Relocate' does not appear to limit the cumulative number of days within which an offender may be permitted to remain in another state to a total of 45 cumulative days during the same 12 month period.]

Reporting Instructions - means the orders given to an offender by a sending or receiving state directing the offender to report to a designated person or place, at a specified date and time, in another state. Reporting instructions shall include place, date, and time on which the offender is directed to report in the receiving state.

Resident - means a person who

1. has resided in a state for at least 1 year continuously and immediately prior to either the supervision start date or sentence date for the original offense for which transfer is being

requested; and

2. intends that such state shall be the person's principal place of residence; and
3. has not, unless incarcerated or on active military orders, remained in another state or states for a continuous period of 6 months or more with the intent to establish a new principal place of residence.

Resident Family - means a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, adult child, adult sibling, spouse, legal guardian, or step-parent who

1. has resided in the receiving state for 180 calendar days or longer as of the date of the transfer request; and
2. indicates willingness and ability to assist the offender as specified in the plan of supervision.

Retaking - means the act of a sending state in physically removing an offender, or causing to have an offender removed, from a receiving state.

Rules - means acts of the Interstate Commission, which have the force and effect of law in the compacting states, and are promulgated under the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, and substantially affect interested parties in addition to the Interstate Commission.

Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

Sex Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is registered or required to register as a sex offender in the sending state or is under sex offender terms and conditions in the sending state and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

Shall - means that a state or other actor is required to perform an act, the nonperformance of which may result in the imposition of sanctions as permitted by the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, its by-laws and rules.

Subsequent Receiving State - means a state to which an offender is transferred that is not the sending state or the original receiving state.

Substantial Compliance - means that an offender is sufficiently in compliance with the terms and conditions of his or her supervision so as not to result in initiation of revocation of supervision proceedings by the sending state.

Reference:

ICAOS Advisory Opinion

[7-2004](#) [determining "substantial compliance" when there are pending charges in a receiving state]

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an

offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[9-2004](#) [CSL offenders released to the community under the jurisdiction of the Courts]

[3-2010](#) & [4-2010](#) [Offenders not subject to supervision by corrections may be subject to ICAOS if reporting to the courts is required.]

Supervision Fee - means a fee collected by the receiving state for the supervision of an offender.

Travel Permit - means the written permission granted to an offender authorizing the offender to travel from one state to another.

Victim - means a natural person or the family of a natural person who has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as a result of an act or omission of an offender.

Violent Crime - means any crime involving the unlawful exertion of physical force with the intent to cause injury or physical harm to a person; or an offense in which a person has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as defined by the criminal code of the state in which the crime occurred; or the use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a crime; or any sex offense requiring registration.

Waiver - means the voluntary relinquishment, in writing, of a known constitutional right or other right, claim or privilege by an offender.

Warrant - means a written order of the court or authorities of a sending or receiving state or other body of competent jurisdiction which is made on behalf of the state, or United States, issued pursuant to statute and/or rule and which commands law enforcement to arrest an offender. The warrant shall be entered in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Wanted Person File with a nationwide pick-up radius with no bond amount set.

History:

Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; "Compliance" amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; "Resident" amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; "Resident family" amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; "Substantial compliance" adopted October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; "Supervision" amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; "Travel permit" amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; "Victim" amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; "Relocate" adopted September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; "Compact" adopted September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; "Resident" amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; "Relocate" amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; "Sex offender" adopted September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; "[Supervision](#)" amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010; "[Warrant](#)" adopted October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011; "[Violent Crime](#)" adopted October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011; "[Violent Offender](#)" adopted October 13, 2010, effective March 1, 2011; "[Resident](#)" amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012 "[Violent Offender](#)" amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012; "[Abscond](#)" amended August 28, 2013, effective March 1, 2014; "[Resident](#)

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(a) Acceptance, rejection or termination of supervision of an offender under this compact shall be made only with the involvement and concurrence of a state's compact administrator or the compact administrator's designated deputies.

(b) All formal written, electronic, and oral communication regarding an offender under this compact shall be made only through the office of a state's compact administrator or the compact administrator's designated deputies.

(c) Transfer, modification or termination of supervision authority for an offender under this compact may be authorized only with the involvement and concurrence of a state's compact administrator or the compact administrator's designated deputies.

(d) Violation reports or other notices regarding offenders under this compact shall be transmitted only through direct communication of the compact offices of the sending and receiving states.

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

References

Definitions

Click terms below to reveal definitions used in this rule.

Definition - Offender

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

Definition - Receiving State

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

Definition - Supervision

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

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(a) As required by the compact, and as specified by the operational procedures and forms approved by the commission, the states shall gather, maintain and report data regarding the transfer and supervision of offenders supervised under this compact.

(b)

1. Each state shall report to the commission each month the total number of offenders supervised under the compact in that state.
2. Each state shall report to the commission each month the numbers of offenders transferred to and received from other states in the previous month.
3. Reports required under Rule 2.102 (b)(1) and (2) shall be received by the commission no later than the 15th day of each month.

(c) This Rule will not expire until the Electronic Information System approved by the commission is fully implemented and functional.

[Expired; See history]

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 14, 2005, effective December 31, 2005. On November 4, 2009, the commission found that the electronic information system in (c) is fully implemented and functional, and ordered that this rule expire, effective December 31, 2009.

References

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(a) The commission shall determine the formula to be used in calculating the annual assessments to be paid by states. Public notice of any proposed revision to the approved dues formula shall be given at least 30 calendar days prior to the Commission meeting at which the proposed revision will be considered.

(b) The commission shall consider the population of the states and the volume of offender transfers between states in determining and adjusting the assessment formula.

(c) The approved formula and resulting assessments for all member states shall be distributed by the commission to each member state annually.

(d)

1. The dues formula is the—

(Population of the state **divided by** Population of the United States) **plus** (Number of offenders sent from and received by a state **divided by** Total number of offenders sent from and received by all states) divided by 2.

2. The resulting ratios derived from the dues formula in Rule 2.103 (d)(1) shall be used to rank the member states and to determine the appropriate level of dues to be paid by each state under a tiered dues structure approved and adjusted by the Commission at its discretion.

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014.

References

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(a) States shall use the forms or electronic information system authorized by the commission.

(b) Section (a) shall not be construed to prohibit written, electronic or oral communication between compact offices.

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended November 4, 2009](#), effective March 1, 2010; [amended October 11, 2017](#), effective March 1, 2018.

References

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[Definition - Sending State](#)

Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

[Definition - Shall](#)

Shall - means that a state or other actor is required to perform an act, the nonperformance of which may result in the imposition of sanctions as permitted by the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, its by-laws and rules.

[Definition - Supervision](#)

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with

regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

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(a) A misdemeanor offender whose sentence includes 1 year or more of supervision shall be eligible for transfer, provided that all other criteria for transfer, as specified in [Rule 3.101](#), have been satisfied; and the instant offense includes one or more of the following—

1. an offense in which a person has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm;
2. an offense that involves the use or possession of a firearm;
3. a 2nd or subsequent misdemeanor conviction of driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol;
4. a sexual offense that requires the offender to register as a sex offender in the sending state.

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[4-2005](#) [Misdemeanant offender not meeting criteria of 2.105 may be transferred under Rule 3.101-2, discretionary transfer]

[7-2006](#) [There are no exceptions to applicability of (a)(3) based on either the time period between the 1st and subsequent offense(s) or the jurisdiction in which the convictions occurred]

[16-2006](#) [If the law of the sending state recognizes the use of an automobile as an element in an assault offense and the offender is so adjudicated, Rule 2.105 (a)(1) applies]

[2-2008](#) [Based upon the provisions of the ICAOS rules, offenders not subject to ICAOS may, depending on the terms and conditions of their sentences, be free to move across state lines without prior approval from the receiving state and neither judges nor probation officers are prohibited by ICAOS from allowing such offenders to travel from Texas to another state]

[1-2011](#) [All violations involving the use or possession of a firearm, including hunting, are subject to Compact transfer.]

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended March 12, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; [amended October 7, 2015](#), effective March 1, 2016.

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Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

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Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

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Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

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Offenders subject to deferred sentences are eligible for transfer of supervision under the same eligibility requirements, terms, and conditions applicable to all other offenders under this compact. Persons subject to supervision pursuant to a pre-trial release program, bail, or similar program are not eligible for transfer under the terms and conditions of this compact.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[4-2004](#) [Determining eligibility should be based on legal actions of a court rather than legal definitions]

[6-2005](#) [Deferred prosecution may be equivalent to deferred sentence if a finding or plea of guilt has been entered and all that is left is for the Court to impose sentence]

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended March 12, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; [amended November 4, 2009](#), effective March 1, 2010.

References

Definitions

Click terms below to reveal definitions used in this rule.

[Definition - Deferred Sentence](#)

Deferred Sentence - means a sentence the imposition of which is postponed pending the successful completion by the offender of the terms and conditions of supervision ordered by the court.

[Definition - Offender](#)

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Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 4-2004](#)
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A person who is released from incarceration under furlough, work-release, or other preparole program is not eligible for transfer under the compact.

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

References

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A receiving state shall continue to supervise offenders who become mentally ill or exhibit signs of mental illness or who develop a physical disability while supervised in the receiving state.

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

References

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[Definition - Receiving State](#)

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

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Shall - means that a state or other actor is required to perform an act, the nonperformance of which may result in the imposition of sanctions as permitted by the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, its by-laws and rules.

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Proposed new rules or amendments to the rules shall be adopted by majority vote of the members of the Interstate Commission in the following manner.

(a) Proposed new rules and amendments to existing rules shall be submitted to the Interstate Commission office for referral to the Rules Committee in the following manner:

1. Any Commissioner may submit a proposed rule or rule amendment for referral to the Rules Committee during the annual Commission meeting. This proposal would be made in the form of a motion and would have to be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Commission members present at the meeting.
2. Standing ICAOS Committees may propose rules or rule amendments by a majority vote of that committee.
3. ICAOS Regions may propose rules or rule amendments by a majority vote of members of that region.

(b) The Rules Committee shall prepare a draft of all proposed rules and provide the draft to all Commissioners for review and comments. All written comments received by the Rules Committee on proposed rules shall be posted on the Commission's website upon receipt. Based on the comments made by the Commissioners the Rules Committee shall prepare a final draft of the proposed rule(s) or amendments for consideration by the Commission not later than the next annual meeting falling in an odd-numbered year.

(c) Prior to the Commission voting on any proposed rule or amendment, the text of the proposed rule or amendment shall be published by the Rules Committee not later than 30 calendar days prior to the meeting at which vote on the rule is scheduled, on the official web site of the Interstate Commission and in any other official publication that may be designated by the Interstate Commission for the publication of its rules. In addition to the text of the proposed rule or amendment, the reason for the proposed rule shall be provided.

(d) Each proposed rule or amendment shall state—

1. The place, time, and date of the scheduled public hearing;
2. The manner in which interested persons may submit notice to the Interstate Commission of their intention to attend the public hearing and any written comments; and
3. The name, position, physical and electronic mail address, telephone, and telefax number of the person to whom interested persons may respond with notice of their attendance and written comments.

(e) Every public hearing shall be conducted in a manner guaranteeing each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment. No transcript of the public hearing is required, unless a written request for a transcript is made, in which case the person requesting the transcript shall pay for the transcript. A recording may be made in lieu of a transcript under the same terms and conditions as a transcript. This subsection shall not preclude the Interstate Commission from making a transcript or recording of the public hearing if it so chooses.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate public hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Interstate Commission at public hearings required by this section.

(g) Following the scheduled public hearing date, the Interstate Commission shall consider all written and oral comments received.

(h) The Interstate Commission shall, by majority vote of the commissioners, take final action on the proposed rule or amendment by a vote of yes/no. The Commission shall determine the effective date of the rule, if any, based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(i) Not later than 60 calendar days after a rule is adopted, any interested person may file a petition for judicial review of the rule in the United States District Court of the District of Columbia or in the federal district court where the Interstate Commission's principal office is located. If the court finds that the Interstate Commission's action is not supported by substantial evidence, as defined in the federal Administrative Procedures Act, in the rulemaking record, the court shall hold the rule unlawful and set it aside. In the event that a petition for judicial review of a rule is filed against the Interstate Commission by a state, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

(j) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Interstate Commission may promulgate an emergency rule that shall become effective immediately upon adoption, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than 90 calendar days after the effective date of the rule. An emergency rule is one that must be made effective immediately in order to—

1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare;
2. Prevent a loss of federal or state funds;
3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an administrative rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
4. Protect human health and the environment.

(k) The Chair of the Rules Committee may direct revisions to a rule or amendment adopted by the Commission, for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the official web site of the Interstate Commission and in any other official publication that may be designated by the Interstate Commission for the publication of its rules. For a period of 30 calendar days after posting, the revision is subject to challenge by any commissioner. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing, and delivered to the Executive Director of the Commission, prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without approval of the commission.

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective September 13, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective October 4, 2006; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014.

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Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion MA-2004](#)

Bench Book

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(a) No state shall permit an offender who is eligible for transfer under this compact to relocate to another state except as provided by the Compact and these rules.

(b) An offender who is not eligible for transfer under this Compact is not subject to these rules and remains subject to the laws and regulations of the state responsible for the offender's supervision.

(c) Upon violation of section (a), the sending state shall direct the offender to return to the sending state within 15 business days of receiving such notice. If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, the sending state shall issue a warrant that is effective in all compact member states, without limitation as to specific geographic area, no later than 15 business days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[9-2006](#) [States which allow eligible offenders to travel to a receiving state pending investigations are in violation of Rule 2.110 and Rule 3.102. In such circumstances the receiving state may properly reject the request for transfer]

[2-2008](#) [The provisions of Rule 2.110 (a) limit the applicability of the ICAOS rules regarding transfer of supervision to eligible offenders who 'relocate' to another state]

[3-2012](#) [When an offender's supervision was never transferred to a receiving state under the Compact and no application for transfer or waiver of extradition ever occurred, neither the Compact nor the ICAOS rules apply to this offender who, as a 'fugitive from justice' having absconded from probation in California, must be apprehended and returned under the extradition clause of the U.S. Constitution.]

[4-2012](#) ['Relocate' does not appear to limit the cumulative number of days within which an offender may be permitted to remain in another state to a total of 45 cumulative days during the same 12 month period.]

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; [amended November 4, 2009](#), effective March 1, 2010; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014; [amended September 29, 2021](#), effective April 1 2022.

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Definition - Relocate

Relocate - means to remain in another state for more than 45 consecutive days in any 12 month period.

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Definition - Warrant

Warrant - means a written order of the court or authorities of a sending or receiving state or other body of competent jurisdiction which is made on behalf of the state, or United States, issued pursuant to statute and/or rule and which commands law enforcement to arrest an offender. The warrant shall be entered in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Wanted Person File with a nationwide pick-up radius with no bond amount set.

Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 9-2006](#)
- [Advisory Opinion 2-2008](#)
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(a) Upon a declaration of a national emergency by the President of the United States and/or the declaration of emergency by one or more Governors of the compact member states in response to a crisis, the Commission may, by majority vote, authorize the Executive Committee to temporarily suspend enforcement of Commission rules or parts thereof, but shall not suspend enforcement of any Compact powers and duties specified in the statute. Such suspension shall be justified based upon:

1. The degree of disruption of procedures or timeframes regulating the movement of offenders under the applicable provisions of the Compact, which is the basis for the suspension;
2. The degree of benefit (or detriment) of such suspension to the offender and/or public safety; and
3. The anticipated duration of the emergency.

(b) The length of any suspension shall be subject to the length of the national/state declaration(s) of emergency, or preemptively concluded by majority vote of the Executive Committee, whichever occurs sooner.

(c) States shall still maintain all of their duties under the Compact, unless instructed otherwise.

History: [Adopted April 21, 2020](#), effective April 21, 2020.

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At the discretion of the sending state, an offender shall be eligible for transfer of supervision to a receiving state under the compact, and the receiving state shall accept transfer, if the offender:

(a) has more than 90 calendar days or an indefinite period of supervision remaining at the time the

sending state transmits the transfer request; and

(b) has a valid plan of supervision; and

(c) is in substantial compliance with the terms of supervision in the sending state; and

(d) is a resident of the receiving state; or

(e)

1. has resident family in the receiving state who have indicated a willingness and ability to assist as specified in the plan of supervision; and

2. can obtain employment in the receiving state or has means of support.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[7-2004](#) [While a sending state controls the decision of whether or not to transfer an offender under the Compact, the receiving state has no discretion as to whether or not to accept the case as long as the offender satisfies the criteria provided in this rule]

[9-2004](#) [Upon proper application and documentation for verification of mandatory criteria of Rule 3.101, CSL offenders are subject to supervision under the Compact]

[4-2005](#) [Are offenders who are not eligible to transfer under the provisions of Rule 3.101 (a) or Rule 2.105 of the Rules of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision permitted to transfer under Rule 3.101 (c) as a discretionary transfer?]

[8-2005](#) [The sending state determines if an offender is in substantial compliance. If a sending state has taken no action on outstanding warrants or pending charges the offender is considered to be in substantial compliance]

[5-2006](#) [Time allowed for investigation by receiving state, Rule 4.101 - Manner and degree of supervision.]

[6-2006](#) [Clarification of 90 day period of supervision is determined.]

[13-2006](#) [An undocumented immigrant who meets the definition of "offender" and seeks transfer under the Compact is subject to its jurisdiction and would not be a per se disqualification as long as the immigrant establishes the prerequisites of Rule 3.101 have been satisfied]

[2-2007](#) [A receiving state is not authorized to deny a transfer of an offender based solely on the fact that the offender intends to reside in Section 8 housing]

[1-2010](#) [ICAOS member states may not refuse otherwise valid mandatory transfers of supervision under the compact on the basis that additional information, not required by Rule 3.107, has not been provided.]

History: Adopted November 3, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014.

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[Definition - Plan of Supervision](#)

Plan of Supervision - means the terms under which an offender will be supervised, including proposed residence, proposed employment or viable means of support and the terms and conditions of supervision.

[Definition - Receiving State](#)

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

[Definition - Resident](#)

Resident - means a person who

1. has resided in a state for at least 1 year continuously and immediately prior to either the supervision start date or sentence date for the original offense for which transfer is being requested; and
2. intends that such state shall be the person's principal place of residence; and
3. has not, unless incarcerated or on active military orders, remained in another state or states for a continuous period of 6 months or more with the intent to establish a new principal place of residence.

Definition - Resident Family

Resident Family - means a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, adult child, adult sibling, spouse, legal guardian, or step-parent who

1. has resided in the receiving state for 180 calendar days or longer as of the date of the transfer request; and
2. indicates willingness and ability to assist the offender as specified in the plan of supervision.

Definition - Sending State

Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

Definition - Substantial Compliance

Substantial Compliance- means that an offender is sufficiently in compliance with the terms and conditions of his or her supervision so as not to result in initiation of revocation of supervision proceedings by the sending state.

Reference:
ICAOS Advisory Opinion
[7-2004](#) [determining “substantial compliance” when there are pending charges in a receiving state]

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Bench Book

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(a) At the discretion of the sending state, an offender shall be eligible for transfer of supervision to a receiving state under the compact, and the receiving state shall accept transfer for:

1. *Transfers of military members*—An offender who is a member of the military and is under orders in another state, shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision. A copy of the military orders shall be provided at the time of the request.
2. *Transfer of offenders who live with family who are members of the military*—An offender who meets the criteria specified in [Rules 3.101 \(a\), \(b\), & \(c\) and \(e\)\(2\)](#) and who lives with a family member who is under orders in another state, shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision, provided that the offender will live with the military member in the receiving state. A copy of the military orders shall be provided at the time of the request.
3. *Employment transfer of family member to another state*—An offender who meets the criteria specified in [Rules 3.101 \(a\), \(b\), & \(c\) and \(e\)\(2\)](#) and whose family member, with whom he or she resides, is transferred to another state by their full-time employer, at the direction of the employer and as a condition of maintaining employment, shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision, provided that the offender will live with the family member in the receiving state. Documentation from the current employer noting the requirements shall be provided at the time of the request.
4. *Employment transfer of the offender to another state*—An offender who meets the criteria specified in [Rules 3.101 \(a\), \(b\), & \(c\)](#) and is transferred to another state by their full-time employer, at the direction of the employer and as a condition of maintaining employment shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision. Documentation from the current employer noting the requirements shall be provided at the time of the request.
5. *Transfers of veterans for medical or mental health services*—An offender who meets the criteria specified in [Rules 3.101 \(a\), \(b\), & \(c\)](#) and who is a veteran of the United States military services who is eligible to receive health care through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration and is referred for medical and/or mental health services by the Veterans Health Administration to a regional Veterans Health Administration facility in the receiving state shall be eligible for reporting instructions and transfer of supervision provided:

(A) the sending state provides documentation to the receiving state of the medical and/or mental health referral or acceptance; and

(B) the transfer of supervision will be accepted if the offender is approved for care at the receiving state Veterans Health Administration facility.

(b) The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.

(c) If the receiving state rejects the transfer request for an offender who has been granted reporting instructions and has arrived in the receiving state, the receiving state shall initiate the offender's return to the sending state under the requirements of [Rule 4.111](#).

(d) If the sending state fails to send a completed transfer request by the 15th business day for an offender who has been granted reporting instructions and has arrived in the receiving state, the receiving state may initiate the offender's return to the sending state under the requirements of [Rule 4.111](#).

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effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended November 4, 2009](#), effective March 1, 2010; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014; [amended October 7, 2015](#), effective March 1, 2016; [amended October 11, 2017](#), effective March 1, 2018; [amended October 9, 2019](#), effective April 1, 2020.

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[Definition - Receiving State](#)

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

[Definition - Reporting Instructions](#)

Reporting Instructions - means the orders given to an offender by a sending or receiving state directing the offender to report to a designated person or place, at a specified date and time, in another state. Reporting instructions shall include place, date, and time on which the offender is directed to report in the receiving state.

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(a) A sending state may request transfer of supervision of an offender who does not meet the eligibility requirements in Rule 3.101, where acceptance in the receiving state would support successful completion of supervision, rehabilitation of the offender, promote public safety, and protect the rights of victims.

(b) The sending state shall provide sufficient documentation to justify the requested transfer.

(c) The receiving state shall have the discretion to accept or reject the transfer of supervision in a manner consistent with the purpose of the compact specifying the discretionary reasons for rejection.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[4-2005](#) [Offenders not eligible for transfer under the provisions of Rule 2.105 and Rule 3.101 are eligible for transfer of supervision as a discretionary transfer]

[8-2006](#) [Special condition(s) imposed on discretionary cases may result in retaking if the offender fails to fulfill requirements of the condition(s)]

History: Adopted September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; [amended October 7, 2015](#), effective March 1, 2016.

References

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[Definition - Shall](#)

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Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 4-2005](#)
- [Advisory Opinion 8-2006](#)

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(a) *Eligibility for Transfer*—At the discretion of the sending state a sex offender shall be eligible for transfer to a receiving state under the Compact rules. A sex offender shall not be allowed to leave the sending state until the sending state’s request for transfer of supervision has been approved, or reporting instructions have been issued, by the receiving state. In addition to the other provisions of Chapter 3 of these rules, the following criteria will apply.

(b) *Application for Transfer*—In addition to the information required in an application for transfer pursuant to [Rule 3.107](#), the sending state shall provide the following information, if available, to assist the receiving state in the investigation of the transfer request of a sex offender:

1. All assessment information, completed by the sending state;
2. Victim information if distribution is not prohibited by law
 - (A) the name, sex, age and relationship to the offender;
 - (B) the statement of the victim or victim’s representative;
3. the sending state’s current or recommended supervision and treatment plan.

(c) Additional documents necessary for supervision in the receiving state, such as a law enforcement report regarding the offender’s prior sex offense(s), sending state’s risk and needs score, or case plan may be requested from the sending state following acceptance of the offender. If available, the sending state shall provide the documents within 30 calendar days from the date of the request unless distribution is prohibited by law.

(d) A sending state shall provide the following for reporting instructions requests submitted pursuant to this section:

1. A narrative description of the instant offense in sufficient detail to describe the circumstances, type and severity of offense and whether the charge was reduced at the time of imposition of sentence;
2. Conditions of supervision;
3. Any orders restricting the offender’s contact with victims or any other person; and
4. Victim information to include the name, sex, age and relationship to the offender, if available and if distribution is not prohibited by law.

(e) No travel permit shall be granted by the sending state until reporting instructions are issued by the receiving state; except as provided in Rule 3.102 (c).

(f) *Reporting instructions for sex offenders living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing, transfers of military members, families of military members, employment transfer of the offender or family member, or veterans for medical or mental health services*—Rules [3.101-1](#) & [3.103](#) apply to the transfer of sex offenders, as defined by the compact, except:

The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 5 business days following the receipt of such a request from the sending state unless similar sex offenders sentenced in the receiving state would not be permitted to live at the proposed residence

(g) Expedited reporting instructions for sex offenders - Rule 3.106 applies to the transfer of sex

offenders, as defined by the compact; except, the receiving state shall provide a response to the sending state no later than 5 business days following receipt of such a request.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[1-2008](#) [An investigation in such cases would be largely meaningless without the cooperation of the sending state in providing sufficient details concerning the sex offense in question and a refusal to provide such information so as to allow the receiving state to make a reasonable determination as to whether the proposed residence violates local policies or laws would appear to violate the intent of this rule]

History: Adopted September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; editorial change effective February 17, 2008; [amended October 7, 2015](#), effective March 1, 2016; [amended October 9, 2019](#), effective April 1, 2020.

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Reporting Instructions - means the orders given to an offender by a sending or receiving state directing the offender to report to a designated person or place, at a specified date and time, in another state. Reporting instructions shall include place, date, and time on which the offender is directed to report in the receiving state.

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Definition - Sex Offender

Sex Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is registered or required to register as a sex offender in the sending or is under sex offender terms and conditions in the sending state and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision;

Definition - Travel Permit

Travel Permit - means the written permission granted to an offender authorizing the offender to travel from one state to another.

Definition - Victim

Victim - means a natural person or the family of a natural person who has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as a result of an act or omission of an offender.

Rules

- [Rule 3.101-1 - Mandatory reporting instructions and transfers of military, families of military, family members employed, employment transfer, and veterans for medical or mental health services](#)
- [Rule 3.102 - Submission of transfer request to a receiving state](#)
- [Rule 3.103 - Reporting instructions; offender living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing or after disposition of a violation or revocation proceeding](#)
- [Rule 3.106 - Request for expedited reporting instructions](#)

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- [Advisory Opinion 1-2008](#)

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Topic Area

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(a) Except as provided in sections (c) & (d), and subject to the exceptions in [Rule 3.103](#) and [3.106](#), a sending state seeking to transfer supervision of an offender to another state shall submit a completed transfer request with all required information to the receiving state prior to allowing the offender to leave the sending state.

(b) Except as provided in sections (c) & (d), and subject to the exceptions in [Rule 3.103](#) and [3.106](#), the sending state shall not allow the offender to travel to the receiving state until the receiving state has replied to the transfer request.

(c) An offender who is employed or attending treatment or medical appointments in the receiving state at the time the transfer request is submitted and has been permitted to travel to the receiving state for employment, treatment or medical appointment purposes may be permitted to continue to travel to the receiving state for these purposes while the transfer request is being investigated, provided that the following conditions are met:

1. Travel is limited to what is necessary to report to work and perform the duties of the job or to attend treatment or medical appointments and return to the sending state.
2. The offender shall return to the sending state daily, immediately upon completion of the appointment or employment, and
3. The transfer request shall include notice that the offender has permission to travel to and from the receiving state, pursuant to this rule, while the transfer request is investigated.

(d) When a sending state verifies an offender is released from incarceration in a receiving state and the offender requests to relocate there and the offender meets the eligibility requirements of [Rule 3.101 \(a\), \(b\) & \(c\)](#), the sending state shall request expedited reporting instructions within 2 business days of the notification of the offender's release. The receiving state shall issue the reporting instructions no later than 2 business days. If the proposed residence is invalid due to existing state law or policy, the receiving state may deny reporting instructions.

1. The receiving state shall assist the sending state in acquiring the offender's signature on the "Application for Interstate Compact Transfer" and any other forms that may be required under [Rule 3.107](#), and shall transmit these forms to the sending state within 7 business days and mail the original to the sending state.
2. The provisions of [Rule 3.106 \(b\), \(c\) & \(d\)](#) apply.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[9-2006](#) [States which allow eligible offenders to travel to a receiving state, without the receiving state's permission, are in violation of [Rule 2.110](#) and 3.102. In such circumstances, the receiving state can properly reject the request for transfer of such an offender]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010; amended August 28, 2013, effective March 1, 2014; amended October 7, 2015, effective March 1, 2016.

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Rules

- [Rule 3.101 - Mandatory transfer of supervision](#)
- [Rule 3.103 - Reporting instructions; offender living in the receiving state at the time of sentencing or after disposition of a violation or revocation proceeding](#)
- [Rule 3.106 - Request for expedited reporting instructions](#)
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- [Advisory Opinion 9-2006](#)

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(a)

1. A request for reporting instructions for an offender who was living in the receiving state at the time of initial sentencing or after disposition of a violation or revocation proceeding shall be submitted by the sending state within 7 business days of the initial sentencing date, disposition of violation, revocation proceeding or release from incarceration to probation supervision. The sending state may grant a 7 day travel permit to an offender who was living in the receiving state at the time of initial sentencing or disposition of violation or revocation proceeding. Prior to granting a travel permit to an offender, the sending state shall verify that the offender is living in the receiving state.
2. The receiving state shall issue reporting instructions no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request from the sending state.
3. The sending state shall ensure that the offender signs all forms requiring the offender's signature under [Rule 3.107](#) prior to granting a travel permit to the offender. Upon request from the receiving state, the sending state shall transmit all signed forms within 5 business days.
4. The sending state shall transmit a departure notice to the receiving state per [Rule 4.105](#).
5. This section is applicable to offenders incarcerated for 6 months or less and released to probation supervision.

(b) The sending state retains supervisory responsibility until the offender's arrival in the receiving state.

(c) A receiving state shall assume responsibility for supervision of an offender who is granted reporting instructions upon the offender's arrival in the receiving state. The receiving state shall submit an arrival notice to the sending state per [Rule 4.105](#).

(d) A sending state shall transmit a completed transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions no later than 15 business days following the granting to the offender of the reporting instructions.

(e) If the receiving state rejects the transfer request for an offender who has been granted reporting instructions and has arrived in the receiving state, the receiving state shall initiate the offender's return to the sending state under the requirements of [Rule 4.111](#).

(f) If the sending state fails to send a completed transfer request by the 15th business day for an offender who has been granted reporting instructions and has arrived in the receiving state, the receiving state may initiate the offender's return to the sending state under the requirements of [Rule 4.111](#).

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[3-2007](#) [If the investigation has not been completed, reporting instructions are required to be issued as provided in Rule 3.103(a). Upon completion of investigation, if the receiving state subsequently denies the transfer on the same basis or upon failure to satisfy any of the other requirements of Rule 3.101, the provisions of Rule 3.103(e)(1) and (2) clearly require the offender to return to the sending state or be retaken upon issuance of a warrant]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; editorial change effective February 17, 2008; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014; [amended October 7, 2015](#), effective March 1, 2016.

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Definition - Warrant

Warrant - means a written order of the court or authorities of a sending or receiving state or other body of competent jurisdiction which is made on behalf of the state, or United States, issued pursuant to statute and/or rule and which commands law enforcement to arrest an offender. The warrant shall be entered in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Wanted Person File with a nationwide pick-up radius with no bond amount set.

Rules

- [Rule 3.107 - Transfer Request](#)
- [Rule 4.105 - Arrival and departure notifications; withdrawal of reporting instructions](#)
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(a) A receiving state shall complete investigation and respond to a sending state's request for an offender's transfer of supervision no later than the 45th calendar day following receipt of a completed transfer request in the receiving state's compact office.

(b) If a receiving state determines that an offender transfer request is incomplete, the receiving state shall notify the sending state by rejecting the transfer request with the specific reason(s) for the rejection. If the offender is in the receiving state with reporting instructions, those instructions shall remain in effect provided that the sending state submits a completed transfer request within 15 business days following the rejection.

(c) If a receiving state determines that an offender's plan of supervision is invalid, the receiving state shall notify the sending state by rejecting the transfer request with specific reason(s) for the rejection. If the receiving state determines there is an alternative plan of supervision for investigation, the receiving state shall notify the sending state at the time of rejection. If the offender is in the receiving state with reporting instructions, those instructions shall remain in effect provided that the sending state submits a completed transfer request with the new plan of supervision within 15 business days following the rejection.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[5-2006](#) [45 calendar days is the maximum time the receiving state has under the rules to respond to a sending state's request for transfer]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 13, 2005, effective June 1, 2009; [amended November 4, 2009](#), effective March 1, 2010; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014; [amended October 11, 2017](#), effective March 1, 2018.

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Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 5-2006](#)

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- [2018](#)

- (a) If a receiving state accepts transfer of the offender, the receiving state's acceptance shall include reporting instructions.
- (b) Upon notice of acceptance of transfer by the receiving state, the sending state shall issue a travel permit to the offender and notify the receiving state of the offender's departure as required under [Rule 4.105](#).
- (c) A receiving state shall assume responsibility for supervision of an offender upon the offender's arrival in the receiving state and shall submit notification of arrival as required under [Rule 4.105](#).
- (d) An acceptance by the receiving state shall be valid for 120 calendar days. If the sending state has not sent a Departure Notice to the receiving state in that time frame, the receiving state may withdraw its acceptance and close interest in the case.
- (e) A receiving state may withdraw its acceptance of the transfer request if the offender does not report to the receiving state by the 5th business day following transmission of notice of departure and shall provide immediate notice of such withdrawal to the sending state.

History: Adopted October 26, 2004, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended November 4, 2009, effective March 1, 2010; amended August 28, 2013, effective March 1, 2014.

References

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Rules

- [Rule 4.105 - Arrival and departure notifications; withdrawal of reporting instructions](#)

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- [Transfer of Supervision](#)

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- [2014](#)

(a) A sending state may submit a completed request for transfer of supervision no earlier than 120 calendar days prior to an offender's planned release from a correctional facility.

(b) If a pre-release transfer request has been submitted, a sending state shall notify a receiving state:

1. if the planned release date changes; or
2. if recommendation for release of the offender has been withdrawn or denied.

(c) A receiving state may withdraw its acceptance of the transfer request if the offender does not report to the receiving state by the 5th business day following the offender's intended date of departure and shall provide immediate notice of such withdrawal to the sending state.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[1-2009](#) [A sending state may request that a receiving state investigate a request to transfer supervision under the compact prior to the offender's release from incarceration when the offender is subject to a "split sentence" of jail or prison time and release to probation supervision.]

[2-2012](#) [Neither the acceptance of a request for transfer by a receiving state nor approval of reporting instructions can be the basis for either the determination of whether the sending state will release an offender from a correctional facility or the planned release date.]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012; amended August 28, 2013, effective March 1, 2014.

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- [Advisory Opinion 2-2012](#)

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(a)

1. A sending state may request that a receiving state agree to expedited reporting instructions for an offender if the sending state believes that emergency circumstances exist and the receiving state agrees with that determination. If the receiving state does not agree with that determination, the offender shall not proceed to the receiving state until an acceptance is received under [Rule 3.104-1](#).
2. (A) A receiving state shall provide a response for expedited reporting instructions to the sending state no later than 2 business days following receipt of such a request. The sending state shall transmit a departure notice to the receiving state upon the offender's departure.
(B) The sending state shall ensure that the offender signs all forms requiring the offender's signature under [Rule 3.107](#) prior to granting reporting instructions to the offender. Upon request from the receiving state the sending state shall transmit all signed forms within 5 business days.

(b) A receiving state shall assume responsibility for supervision of an offender who is granted reporting instructions during the investigation of the offender's plan of supervision upon the offender's arrival in the receiving state. The receiving state shall submit an arrival notice to the sending state per [Rule 4.105](#).

(c) A sending state shall transmit a completed transfer request for an offender granted reporting instructions no later than the 7th business day following the granting to the offender of the reporting instructions.

(d) If the receiving state rejects the transfer request for an offender who has been granted reporting instructions and has arrived in the receiving state, the receiving state shall initiate the offender's return to the sending state under the requirements of [Rule 4.111](#).

(e) If the sending state fails to send a completed transfer request by the 7th business day for an offender who has been granted reporting instructions and has arrived in the receiving state, the receiving state may initiate the offender's return to the sending state under the requirements of [Rule 4.111](#).

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014; [amended October 7, 2015](#), effective March 1, 2016.

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Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

Definition - Warrant

Warrant - means a written order of the court or authorities of a sending or receiving state or other body of competent jurisdiction which is made on behalf of the state, or United States, issued pursuant to statute and/or rule and which commands law enforcement to arrest an offender. The warrant shall be entered in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Wanted Person File with a nationwide pick-up radius with no bond amount set.

Rules

- [Rule 3.104-1 - Acceptance of offender; issuance of reporting instructions](#)
- [Rule 3.107 - Transfer Request](#)
- [Rule 4.105 - Arrival and departure notifications; withdrawal of reporting instructions](#)
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(a) A transfer request for an offender shall be transmitted through the electronic information system authorized by the commission and shall contain:

1. A narrative description of the instant offense in sufficient detail to describe the circumstances, type and severity of offense and whether the charge has been reduced at the time of imposition of sentence;
2. photograph of offender;
3. conditions of supervision;
4. any orders restricting the offender's contact with victims or any other person;
5. any known orders protecting the offender from contact with any other person;
6. information as to whether the offender is subject to sex offender registry requirements in the sending state along with supportive documentation;
7. pre-sentence investigation report, unless distribution is prohibited by law or it does not exist;
8. information as to whether the offender has a known gang affiliation, and the gang with which the offender is known to be affiliated;
9. supervision history, if the offender has been on supervision for more than 30 calendar days at the time the transfer request is submitted;
10. information relating to any court-ordered financial obligations, including but not limited to, fines, court costs, restitution, and family support; the balance that is owed by the offender on each; and the address of the office to which payment must be made;
11. summary of prison discipline and mental health history during the last 2 years, if available, unless distribution is prohibited by law.

(b) A copy of the signed Offender Application for Interstate Compact Transfer shall be attached to the transfer request.

(c) Additional documents, necessary for supervision in the receiving state, such as the Judgment and Commitment, may be requested from the sending state following acceptance of the offender. If available, the sending state shall provide the documents within 30 calendar days from the date of the request unless distribution is prohibited by law.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 13, 2005 (to be effective upon the implementation of electronic system; date to be determined by Executive Committee), effective October 6, 2008; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended November 4, 2009](#), effective March 1, 2010; [amended October 13, 2010](#), effective March 1, 2011; [amended September 14, 2011](#), effective March 1, 2012; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014; [amended October 11, 2017](#), effective March 1, 2018; [amended October 9, 2019](#), effective April 1, 2020.

References

Definitions

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[Definition - Offender](#)

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

[Definition - Sending State](#)

Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

[Definition - Sex Offender](#)

Sex Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is registered or required to register as a sex offender in the sending or is under sex offender terms and conditions in the sending state and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision;

[Definition - Shall](#)

Shall - means that a state or other actor is required to perform an act, the nonperformance of which may result in the imposition of sanctions as permitted by the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, its by-laws and rules.

[Definition - Supervision](#)

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an

offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

Definition - Victim

Victim - means a natural person or the family of a natural person who has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as a result of an act or omission of an offender.

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(a) When an offender submits a request to transfer to a receiving state or a subsequent receiving state, or to return to a sending state, the victim notification authority in the sending state shall inform victims of the offender of their right to be heard and comment. Victims of the offender have the right to be heard regarding their concerns relating to the transfer request for their safety and family members' safety. Victims have the right to contact the sending state's interstate compact office regarding their concerns relating to the transfer request for their safety and family members' safety. The victim notification authority in the sending state shall provide victims of the offender with information regarding how to respond and be heard if the victim chooses.

(b)

(1) Victims shall have 15 business days from receipt of notice required in [Rule 3.108\(a\)](#) to respond to the sending state. Receipt of notice shall be presumed to have occurred by the 5th business day following its sending.

(2) The receiving state shall continue to investigate the transfer request while awaiting response from the victim.

(c) The sending state shall consider victim related concerns. Victims' comments shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to the public. The sending state or receiving state may impose conditions of supervision on the offender to address victim related concerns.

(d) The sending state shall respond to the victim no later than 5 business days following receipt of victim related concerns.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 11, 2017, effective March 1, 2018; amended October 9, 2019, effective April 1, 2020.

References

Definitions

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[Definition - Reporting Instructions](#)

Reporting Instructions - means the orders given to an offender by a sending or receiving state directing the offender to report to a designated person or place, at a specified date and time, in another state. Reporting instructions shall include place, date, and time on which the offender is directed to

report in the receiving state.

Definition - Sending State

Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

Definition - Subsequent Receiving State

Subsequent Receiving State - means a state to which an offender is transferred that is not the sending state or the original receiving state.

Definition - Supervision

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

Definition - Temporary Travel Permit

Temporary Travel Permit - means, for the purposes of [Rule 3.108 \(b\)](#), the written permission granted to an offender, whose supervision has been designated a "victim-sensitive" matter, to travel outside the supervising state for more than 24 hours but no more than 31 calendar days. A temporary travel permit shall include a starting and ending date for travel.

Definition - Victim

Victim - means a natural person or the family of a natural person who has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as a result of an act or omission of an offender.

Definition - Victim-Sensitive

Victim-Sensitive - means a designation made by the sending state in accordance with its definition of “crime victim” under the statutes governing the rights of crime victims in the sending state. The receiving state shall give notice of offender’s movement to the sending state as specified in [Rules 3.108](#) and [3.108-1](#)

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(a) *Notification to victims upon transfer of offenders*—Within 1 business day of the issuance of reporting instructions or acceptance of transfer by the receiving state, the sending state shall initiate notification procedures to victims of the transfer of supervision of the offender in accordance with its own laws.

(b) The receiving state shall respond to requests for offender information from the sending state no later than the 5th business day following the receipt of the request.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; [amended September 14, 2016](#), effective June 1, 2017; [amended October 9, 2019](#), effective April 1, 2020.

References

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Definition - Victim

Victim - means a natural person or the family of a natural person who has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as a result of an act or omission of an offender.

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(a) An offender applying for interstate supervision shall execute, at the time of application for transfer, a waiver of extradition from any state to which the offender may abscond while under supervision in the receiving state.

(b) States that are party to this compact waive all legal requirements to extradition of offenders who are fugitives from justice.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[2-2005](#) [In seeking a compact transfer of supervision, the offender accepts that a sending state can retake them at anytime and that formal extradition hearings would not be required.]

[3-2012](#) [Whether an offender whose supervision was never transferred under the Compact, and who subsequently absconds supervision, is subject to the terms of the Compact or the Extradition Clause of the U.S. Constitution.]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

References

Definitions

Click terms below to reveal definitions used in this rule.

[Definition - Abscond](#)

Abscond - means to be absent from the offender's approved place of residence and employment; and failing to comply with reporting requirements;

[Definition - Extradition](#)

Extradition - means the return of a fugitive to a state in which the offender is accused, or has been convicted of, committing a criminal offense, by order of the governor of the state to which the fugitive has fled to evade justice or escape prosecution.

[Definition - Offender](#)

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the

commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

Definition - Receiving State

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

Definition - Supervision

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

Definition - Waiver

Waiver - means the voluntary relinquishment, in writing, of a known constitutional right or other right, claim or privilege by an offender.

Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 2-2005](#)
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(a) Notification of travel permits - The receiving state shall notify the sending state prior to the issuance of a travel permit for an offender traveling to the sending state.

(b) This rule does not apply to offenders who are employed or attending treatment or medical appointments in the sending state, provided that the following conditions are met:

1. Travel is limited to what is necessary to report to work and perform the duties of the job or to attend treatment or medical appointments; and
2. The offender shall return to the receiving state immediately upon completion of the appointment or employment.

Adopted October 9, 2019, effective April 1, 2020.

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A receiving state shall supervise offenders consistent with the supervision of other similar offenders sentenced in the receiving state, including the use of incentives, corrective actions, graduated responses, and other supervision techniques.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[2-2005](#) [Arresting & Detaining Compact Probationers and Parolees. Authority of officers to arrest an out-of-state offender sent to Florida under the ICAOS on probation violations.]

[5-2006](#) [45 calendar days is the maximum time the receiving state has under the rules to respond to a sending state's request for transfer]

[3-2008](#) [Guidance Concerning Out-of-State Travel for Sex Offenders]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; [amended September 14, 2016](#), effective June 1, 2017.

References

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A receiving state shall supervise an offender transferred under the interstate compact for a length of time determined by the sending state.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

References

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- [2004](#)

(a) At the time of acceptance or during the term of supervision, the receiving state may impose a condition on an offender if that condition would have been imposed on an offender sentenced in the receiving state.

(b) A receiving state shall notify a sending state that it intends to impose, or has imposed, a condition on the offender.

(c) A sending state shall inform the receiving state of any conditions to which the offender is subject at the time the request for transfer is made or at any time thereafter.

(d) A receiving state that is unable to enforce a condition imposed in the sending state shall notify the sending state of its inability to enforce a condition at the time of request for transfer of supervision is made.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[2-2005](#) [In seeking a compact transfer of supervision, the offender accepts that a sending state can retake them at any time and that formal extradition hearings would not be required and that he or she is subject to the same type of supervision afforded to other offenders in the receiving state... The receiving state can even add additional requirements on an offender as a condition of transfer]
[5-2006](#) [Special conditions may be imposed by the receiving state after an offender has transferred]
[1-2008](#) [Rule 4.103 concerning special conditions does not authorize a receiving state to deny a mandatory transfer of an offender under the compact who meets the requirements of such a transfer under Rule 3.101]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective January 1, 2006; [amended September 14, 2016](#), effective June 1, 2017.

References

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The sending state shall give the same force and effect to conditions imposed by a receiving state as if those conditions had been imposed by the sending state.

History: Adopted October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; [amended September 14, 2016](#), effective June 1, 2017.

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RULE 4.104**OFFENDER REGISTRATION OR DNA TESTING IN RECEIVING OR SENDING STATE**

A receiving state shall require that an offender transferred under the interstate compact comply with any offender registration and DNA testing requirements in accordance with the laws or policies of the receiving state and shall assist the sending state to ensure DNA testing requirements and offender registration requirements of a sending state are fulfilled.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008

(a) *Departure notifications*—At the time of an offender’s departure from any state pursuant to a transfer of supervision or the granting of reporting instructions, the state from which the offender departs shall notify the intended receiving state, and, if applicable, the sending state, through the electronic information system of the date and time of the offender’s intended departure and the date by which the offender has been instructed to arrive.

(b) *Arrival notifications*—At the time of an offender’s arrival in any state pursuant to a transfer of supervision or the granting of reporting instructions, or upon the failure of an offender to arrive as instructed, the intended receiving state shall immediately notify the state from which the offender departed, and, if applicable, the sending state, through the electronic information system of the offender’s arrival or failure to arrive.

(c) A receiving state may withdraw its reporting instructions if the offender does not report to the receiving state as directed.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 13, 2005, effective June 1, 2009.

References

Definitions

Click terms below to reveal definitions used in this rule.

[Definition - Arrival](#)

Arrival - means to report to the location and officials designated in reporting instructions given to an offender at the time of the offender’s departure from a sending state under an interstate compact transfer of supervision.

[Definition - Offender](#)

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

[Definition - Receiving State](#)

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

Definition - Reporting Instructions

Reporting Instructions - means the orders given to an offender by a sending or receiving state directing the offender to report to a designated person or place, at a specified date and time, in another state. Reporting instructions shall include place, date, and time on which the offender is directed to report in the receiving state.

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(a) A receiving state shall submit a progress report to the sending state within 30 calendar days of receiving a request.

(b) A receiving state may initiate a progress report to document offender compliant or noncompliant behavior that does not require retaking as well as incentives, corrective actions or graduated responses imposed. The receiving state shall provide: date(s), description(s) and documentation regarding the use of incentives, corrective actions, including graduated responses or other supervision techniques to address the behavior in the receiving state, and the offender's response to such actions.

(c) A progress report shall include-

1. offender's name;
2. offender's current residence address;
3. offender's current telephone number and current electronic mail address;
4. name and address of offender's current employer;
5. supervising officer's summary of offender's conduct, progress and attitude, and compliance with conditions of supervision;
6. programs of treatment attempted and completed by the offender;
7. information about any sanctions that have been imposed on the offender since the previous progress report;
8. supervising officer's recommendation;
9. any other information requested by the sending state that is available in the receiving state.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; [amended November 4, 2009](#), effective March 1, 2010; [amended September 14, 2016](#), effective June 1, 2017; [amended October 9, 2019](#), effective April 2020.

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Click terms below to reveal definitions used in this rule.

[Definition - Compliance](#)

Compliance - means that an offender is abiding by all terms and conditions of supervision, including payment of restitution, family support, fines, court costs or other financial obligations imposed by the sending state.

Definition - Receiving State

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

Definition - Sending State

Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 1-2014](#)

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Topic Area

- [Compliance](#)
- [Supervision in Receiving State](#)

Year

- [2017](#)

(a) *Application fee*—A sending state may impose a fee for each transfer application prepared for an offender.

(b) *Supervision fee*—

1. A receiving state may impose a reasonable supervision fee on an offender whom the state accepts for supervision, which shall not be greater than the fee charged to the state's own offenders.
2. A sending state shall not impose a supervision fee on an offender whose supervision has been transferred to a receiving state.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[14-2006](#) [A fee imposed by a sending state for purposes of defraying costs for sex offender registration and victim notification, not appearing to fit criteria of a "supervision fee," may be collected on Compact offenders at a sending state's responsibility]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

References

Definitions

Click terms below to reveal definitions used in this rule.

[Definition - Offender](#)

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

[Definition - Receiving State](#)

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

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Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

Definition - Supervision

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

Definition - Supervision Fee

Supervision Fee - means a fee collected by the receiving state for the supervision of an offender.

Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 14-2006](#)

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- [Supervision in Receiving State](#)

Year

- [2004](#)

(a) A sending state is responsible for collecting all fines, family support, restitution, court costs, or other financial obligations imposed by the sending state on the offender.

(b) Upon notice by the sending state that the offender is not complying with family support and restitution obligations, and financial obligations as set forth in subsection (a), the receiving state shall notify the offender that the offender is in violation of the conditions of supervision and must comply. The receiving state shall inform the offender of the address to which payments are to be sent.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[14-2006](#) [A fee imposed by a sending state for purposes of defraying costs for sex offender registration and victim notification, not appearing to fit criteria of a “supervision fee,” may be collected on Compact offenders at a sending state’s responsibility. A receiving state would be obligated for notifying the offender to comply with such financial responsibility under Rule 4.108 (b)]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

References

Definitions

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Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

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Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an

offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

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- [Advisory Opinion 14-2006](#)

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Topic Area

- [Supervision in Receiving State](#)
- [Violations](#)

Year

- [2004](#)

(a) A receiving state shall notify a sending state of an act or pattern of behavior requiring retaking within 30 calendar days of discovery or determination by submitting a violation report.

(b) A violation report shall contain-

1. offender's name and location;
2. offender's state-issued identifying numbers;
3. date(s) and description of the behavior requiring retaking;
4. date(s), description(s) and documentation regarding the use of incentives, corrective actions, including graduated responses or other supervision techniques to address the behavior requiring retaking in the receiving state, and the offender's response to such actions;
5. date(s), description(s) and documentation regarding the status and disposition, if any, of offense(s) or behavior requiring retaking;
6. date(s), description(s) and documentation of previous non-compliance, to include a description of the use of corrective actions, graduated responses or other supervision techniques;
7. name and title of the officer making the report;
8. if the offender has absconded, the offender's last known address and telephone number, name and address of the offender's employer, and the date of the offender's last personal contact with the supervising officer and details regarding how the supervising officer determined the offender to be an absconder.
9. supporting documentation regarding the violation.

(c)

1. The sending state shall respond to a report of a violation made by the receiving state no later than 10 business days following transmission by the receiving state.
2. The response by the sending state shall include action to be taken by the sending state and the date by which that action will begin and its estimated completion date.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended October 13, 2010](#), effective March 1, 2011; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014; [amended September 14, 2016](#), effective June 1, 2017.

References

Definitions

Click terms below to reveal definitions used in this rule.

Definition - Abscond

Abscond - means to be absent from the offender's approved place of residence and employment; and failing to comply with reporting requirements;

Definition - Behavior Requiring Retaking

Behavior Requiring Retaking - means an act or pattern of non-compliance with conditions of supervision that could not be successfully addressed through the use of documented corrective action or graduated responses and would result in a request for revocation of supervision in the receiving state.

Definition - Offender

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

Definition - Receiving State

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

Definition - Sending State

Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

Definition - Shall

Shall - means that a state or other actor is required to perform an act, the nonperformance of which may result in the imposition of sanctions as permitted by the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, its by-laws and rules.

Definition - Supervision

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

Bench Book

- [Bench Book - 4.3.1 Violation Reports Requiring Retaking](#)

Training Modules

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Topic Area

- [Retaking](#)
- [Supervision in Receiving State](#)
- [Violations](#)

Year

- [2017](#)

An offender in violation of the conditions of supervision may be taken into custody or continued in custody by the receiving state.

History: Adopted October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; [amended September 14, 2016](#), effective June 1, 2017.

References

Definitions

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[Definition - Offender](#)

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

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Topic Area

- [Detention](#)
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Year

- [2017](#)

(a) If there is reasonable suspicion that an offender has absconded, the receiving state shall attempt to locate the offender. Such activities shall include, but are not limited to:

1. Documenting communication attempts directly to the offender, including dates of each attempt;
2. Conducting a field contact at the last known place of residence;
3. Contacting the last known place of employment, if applicable;
4. Contacting known family members and collateral contacts, which shall include contacts identified in original transfer request.

(b) If the offender is not located, the receiving state shall submit a violation report pursuant to [Rule 4.109\(b\)\(8\)](#).

History: [Adopted October 13, 2010](#), effective March 1, 2011; amended October 9, 2019, effective April 1, 2020.

References

Definitions

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[Definition - Abscond](#)

Abscond - means to be absent from the offender's approved place of residence and employment; and failing to comply with reporting requirements;

[Definition - Offender](#)

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

[Definition - Receiving State](#)

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Definition - Shall

Shall - means that a state or other actor is required to perform an act, the nonperformance of which may result in the imposition of sanctions as permitted by the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, its by-laws and rules.

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- [Rule 4.109 - Violation report\(s\) requiring retaking](#)

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Topic Area

- [Violations](#)

Year

- [2011](#)

(a) At the request of an offender for transfer to a subsequent receiving state, and with the approval of the sending state, the sending state shall prepare and transmit a request for transfer to the subsequent state in the same manner as an initial request for transfer is made.

(b) The receiving state shall assist the sending state in acquiring the offender's signature on the "Application for Interstate Compact Transfer" and any other forms that may be required under [Rule 3.107](#), and shall transmit these forms to the sending state.

(c) The receiving state shall submit a statement to the sending state summarizing the offender's progress under supervision.

(d) The receiving state shall issue a travel permit to the offender when the sending state informs the receiving state that the offender's transfer to the subsequent receiving state has been approved.

(e) Notification of offender's departure and arrival shall be made as required under [Rule 4.105](#).

(f) Acceptance of the offender's transfer of supervision by a subsequent state and issuance of reporting instructions to the offender terminate the receiving state's supervisory obligations for the offender.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 13, 2005 (to be effective upon the implementation of electronic system; date to be determined by Executive Committee) amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008.

References

Definitions

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[Definition - Offender](#)

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

[Definition - Receiving State](#)

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

[Definition - Reporting Instructions](#)

Reporting Instructions - means the orders given to an offender by a sending or receiving state directing the offender to report to a designated person or place, at a specified date and time, in another state. Reporting instructions shall include place, date, and time on which the offender is directed to report in the receiving state.

Definition - Subsequent Receiving State

Subsequent Receiving State - means a state to which an offender is transferred that is not the sending state or the original receiving state.

Definition - Supervision

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

Definition - Travel Permit

Travel Permit - means the written permission granted to an offender authorizing the offender to travel from one state to another.

Rules

- [Rule 3.107 - Transfer Request](#)
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Topic Area

- [Supervision in Receiving State](#)
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Year

- [2008](#)

(a) For an offender returning to the sending state, the receiving state shall request reporting instructions, unless the offender is under active criminal investigation or is charged with a subsequent felony or violent crime in the receiving state. The receiving state shall provide the sending state with the reason(s) for the offender's return. The offender shall remain in the receiving state until receipt of reporting instructions.

(b) If the receiving state rejects the transfer request for an offender who has arrived in the receiving state with approved reporting instructions under Rules [3.101-1](#), [3.101-3](#), [3.103](#) or [3.106](#), the receiving state shall, upon submitting notice of rejection, submit a request for return reporting instructions within 7 business days, unless [Rule 3.104 \(b\) or \(c\)](#) applies or if the location of the offender is unknown, conduct activities pursuant to [Rule 4.109-2](#).

(c) The sending state shall grant the request no later than 2 business days following receipt of the request for reporting instructions from the receiving state. The instructions shall direct the offender to return to the sending state within 15 business days from the date the request was received.

(d) The receiving state shall provide the offender reporting instructions and determine the offender's intended departure date. If unable to locate the offender to provide the reporting instructions, the receiving state shall conduct activities pursuant to [Rule 4.109-2](#).

(e) The receiving state retains authority to supervise the offender until the offender's directed departure date or issuance of the sending state's warrant. Upon departing, the receiving state shall notify the sending state as required in [Rule 4.105 \(a\)](#) and submit a case closure as required by [Rule 4.112 \(a\)\(5\)](#). The sending state shall notify the receiving state of the offender's arrival or failure to arrive as required by [Rule 4.105 \(b\)](#) prior to validating the case closure notice.

(f) If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, the sending state shall issue a warrant no later than 15 business days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective day January 1, 2005; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended September 14, 2011, effective March 1, 2012; amended October 7, 2015, effective March 1, 2016; amended October 11, 2017, effective March 1, 2018; amended October 9, 2019, effective April 1, 2020; amended September 29, 2021, effective April 1, 2022

References

Definitions

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[Definition - Offender](#)

Offender - means an adult placed under, or made subject to, supervision as the result of the commission of a criminal offense and released to the community under the jurisdiction of courts, paroling authorities, corrections, or other criminal justice agencies, and who is required to request transfer of supervision under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

Definition - Receiving State

Receiving State - means a state to which an offender requests transfer of supervision or is transferred.

Definition - Reporting Instructions

Reporting Instructions - means the orders given to an offender by a sending or receiving state directing the offender to report to a designated person or place, at a specified date and time, in another state. Reporting instructions shall include place, date, and time on which the offender is directed to report in the receiving state.

Definition - Sending State

Sending State - means a state requesting the transfer of an offender, or which transfers supervision of an offender, under the terms of the Compact and its rules.

Definition - Shall

Shall - means that a state or other actor is required to perform an act, the nonperformance of which may result in the imposition of sanctions as permitted by the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, its by-laws and rules.

Definition - Victim-Sensitive

Victim-Sensitive - means a designation made by the sending state in accordance with its definition of "crime victim" under the statutes governing the rights of crime victims in the sending state. The receiving state shall give notice of offender's movement to the sending state as specified in [Rules 3.108](#) and [3.108-1](#)

Definition - Warrant

Warrant - means a written order of the court or authorities of a sending or receiving state or other body of competent jurisdiction which is made on behalf of the state, or United States, issued pursuant to statute and/or rule and which commands law enforcement to arrest an offender. The warrant shall be entered in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Wanted Person File with a nationwide pick-up

radius with no bond amount set.

Rules

- [Rule 3.101-1 - Mandatory reporting instructions and transfers of military, families of military, family members employed, employment transfer, and veterans for medical or mental health services](#)
- [Rule 3.101-3 - Transfer of supervision of sex offenders](#)
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Topic Area

- [Returning Offenders](#)

Year

- [2018](#)

- (a) The receiving state may close its supervision of an offender and cease supervision upon-
1. The date of discharge indicated for the offender at the time of application for supervision unless informed of an earlier or later date by the sending state;
 2. Notification to the sending state of the absconding of the offender from supervision in the receiving state;
 3. Notification to the sending state that the offender has been sentenced to incarceration for 180 calendar days or longer, including judgment and sentencing documents and information about the offender's location;
 4. Notification of death; or
 5. Return to sending state.

(b) A receiving state shall not terminate its supervision of an offender while the sending state is in the process of retaking the offender.

(c) At the time a receiving state closes supervision, a case closure notice shall be provided to the sending state which shall include last known address and employment. The receiving state shall transmit a case closure notice within 10 business days after the maximum expiration date.

(d) The sending state shall submit the case closure notice reply to the receiving state within 10 business days of receipt.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[11-2006](#) [A receiving state closing supervision interest, does not preclude the jurisdiction of the Compact except for cases where the original term of supervision has expired]

[2-2010](#) [If a sending state modifies a sentencing order so that the offender no longer meets the definition of "supervision," no further jurisdiction exists to supervise the offender under the compact and qualifies as a discharge requiring a receiving state to close supervision.]

[1-2019](#) [Except in those excluded cases where the offender is discharged from supervision under the original application for supervision, absconders who are subsequently apprehended are subject to the compact and Rules 4.112 (b) and 5.107.]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended September 14, 2011](#), effective March 1, 2012; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014.

References

Definitions

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Definition - Abscond

Abscond - means to be absent from the offender's approved place of residence and employment; and failing to comply with reporting requirements;

Definition - Discharge

Discharge - means the final completion of the sentence that was imposed on an offender by the sending state.

Definition - Offender

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Definition - Receiving State

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Rules

- [Rule 4.102 - Duration of supervision in the receiving state](#)

Advisory Opinions

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- [Rule 5.111 - Denial of bail or other release conditions to certain offenders](#)

Year

(a) Except as required in [Rules 5.101-1, 5.102, 5.103](#) and [5.103-1](#) at its sole discretion, a sending state may order the return of an offender. The sending state must notify the receiving state within 15 business days of their issuance of the directive to the offender to return. The receiving state shall request return reporting instructions under Rule 4.111. If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, then the sending state shall issue a warrant no later than 15 business days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

(b) Except as required in Rules 5.101-1, 5.102, 5.103 and 5.103-1 at its sole discretion, a sending state may retake an offender via warrant. The sending state must notify the receiving state within 15 business days of the issuance of their warrant. The receiving state shall assist with the apprehension of the offender and shall notify the sending state once the offender is in custody on the sending state's warrant.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[13-2006](#) [Retaking of an undocumented immigrant is at the sole discretion of the sending state unless the offender comes within the exceptions provided in Rule [5.102](#)]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended October 13, 2010](#), effective March 1, 2011; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014; [amended October 9, 2019](#), effective April 1, 2020; [amended September 29, 2021](#), effective April 1, 2022

References

Definitions

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Shall - means that a state or other actor is required to perform an act, the nonperformance of which may result in the imposition of sanctions as permitted by the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, its by-laws and rules.

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Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

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Rules

- [Rule 5.101-1 - Pending felony or violent crime charges](#)
- [Rule 5.102 - Mandatory retaking for a new felony or new violent crime conviction](#)

- [Rule 5.103 - Offender behavior requiring retaking](#)
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Notwithstanding any other rule, if an offender is charged with a subsequent felony or violent crime, the offender shall not be retaken or ordered to return until criminal charges have been dismissed, sentence has been satisfied, or the offender has been released to supervision for the subsequent offense, unless the sending and receiving states mutually agree to the retaking or return.

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[1-2019](#) [The language of Rule 5.101-1 anticipates the exercise of discretion by prosecutors and other state authorities in the determination of whether an offender or absconder should be held subject to retaking bonds or to be detained on bonds set in connection with a new offense.]

History: [Adopted August 28, 2013](#), effective **March 1, 2014**.

References

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Definition - Violent Crime

Violent Crime - means any crime involving the unlawful exertion of physical force with the intent to cause injury or physical harm to a person; or an offense in which a person has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm as defined by the criminal code of the state in which the crime occurred; or the use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a crime; or any sex offense requiring registration.

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Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 1-2014](#)
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Notwithstanding any other rule, a sentence imposing a period of incarceration on an offender convicted of a new crime which occurred outside the sending state during the compact period may satisfy or partially satisfy the sentence imposed by the sending state for the violation committed. This requires the approval of the sentencing or releasing authority in the sending state and consent of the offender.

(a) Unless waived by the offender, the sending state shall conduct, at its own expense, an electronic or in-person violation hearing.

(b) The sending state shall send the violation hearing results to the receiving state within 10 business days.

(c) If the offender's sentence to incarceration for the new crime fully satisfies the sentence for the violation imposed by the sending state for the new crime, the sending state is no longer required to retake if Rules [5.102](#) and [5.103](#) apply.

(d) If the offender's sentence to incarceration for the new crime only partially satisfies the sentence for the violation imposed by the sending state for the new crime, the sending state is required to retake if Rules [5.102](#) and [5.103](#) apply.

(e) The receiving state may close the case under [Rule 4.112 \(a\)\(3\)](#).

History: [Adopted October 7, 2015](#), effective **March 1, 2016**.

References

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Rules

- [Rule 4.112 - Closing of supervision by the receiving state](#)
- [Rule 5.102 - Mandatory retaking for a new felony or new violent crime conviction](#)
- [Rule 5.103 - Offender behavior requiring retaking](#)

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Bench Book Chapter

- [Bench Book - 4.5 Discretionary Disposition of Violation](#)

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- [2016](#)

(a) Upon a request from the receiving state, a sending state shall retake an offender from the receiving state or a subsequent receiving state after the offender's conviction for a new felony offense or new violent crime and:

1. completion of a term of incarceration for that conviction; or
2. placement under supervision for that felony or violent crime offense.

(b) When a sending state is required to retake an offender, the sending state shall issue a warrant no later than 15 business days and, upon apprehension of the offender, file a detainer with the holding facility where the offender is in custody.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 26, 2004, effective January 1, 2005; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; [amended October 13, 2010](#), effective March 1, 2011; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014; [amended September 29, 2021](#), effective April 1, 2022

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Definition - Subsequent Receiving State

Subsequent Receiving State - means a state to which an offender is transferred that is not the sending state or the original receiving state.

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Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 13-2006](#)

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Bench Book Chapter

- [Bench Book - 4.3.2 Offenders Convicted of a Violent Crime](#)

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(a) Upon a request by the receiving state and documentation that the offender's behavior requires retaking, a sending state shall issue a warrant to retake or order the return of an offender from the receiving state or a subsequent receiving state within 15 business days of the receipt of the violation report.

(b) If the offender is ordered to return in lieu of retaking, the receiving state shall request reporting instructions per [Rule 4.111](#) within 7 business days following the receipt of the violation report response.

(c) The receiving state retains authority to supervise until the offender's directed departure date. If the offender does not return to the sending state as ordered, then the sending state shall issue a warrant, no later than 15 business days following the offender's failure to appear in the sending state.

(d) If the sending state issues a warrant under subsection (c) of this rule, the receiving state shall attempt to apprehend the offender on the sending state's warrant and provide notification to the sending state. If the receiving state is unable to locate the offender to affect the apprehension, the receiving state shall follow Rule 4.109-2 (a) and (b).

References:

ICAOS Advisory Opinions

[2-2005](#) [An out of state offender may be arrested and detained by a receiving state who are subject to retaking based on violations of supervision, See Rule [4.109-1](#)]

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; amended October 4, 2006, effective January 1, 2007; amended September 26, 2007, effective January 1, 2008; amended August 28, 2013, effective March 1, 2014; amended October 7, 2015, effective March 1, 2016; amended September 14, 2016, effective June 1, 2017; amended September 29, 2021, effective April 1, 2022

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Definition - Behavior Requiring Retaking

Behavior Requiring Retaking - means an act or pattern of non-compliance with conditions of supervision that could not be successfully addressed through the use of documented corrective action or graduated responses and would result in a request for revocation of supervision in the receiving state.

Rules

- [Rule 4.109-1 - Authority to arrest and detain](#)
- [Rule 4.111 - Offenders returning to the sending state](#)

Advisory Opinions

- [Advisory Opinion 9-2004](#)
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Bench Book

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(a) Within 15 business days of receipt of an absconder violation report and case closure, the sending state shall issue a warrant and, upon apprehension of the offender, file a detainer with the holding facility where the offender is in custody.

(b) If an offender who has absconded is apprehended on a sending state's warrant within the jurisdiction of the receiving state that issued the violation report and case closure, the receiving state shall, upon request by the sending state, conduct a probable cause hearing as provided in [Rule 5.108 \(d\) and \(e\)](#) unless waived as provided in [Rule 5.108 \(b\)](#).

(c) Upon a finding of probable cause the sending state shall retake the offender from the receiving state.

(d) If probable cause is not established, the receiving state shall resume supervision upon the request of the sending state.

(e) The sending state shall keep its warrant and detainer in place until the offender is retaken pursuant to paragraph (c) or supervision is resumed pursuant to paragraph (d).

History: [Adopted October 13, 2010](#), effective March 1, 2011, [amended September 29, 2021](#), effective April 1, 2022

References

Definitions

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[Definition - Abscond](#)

Abscond - means to be absent from the offender's approved place of residence and employment; and failing to comply with reporting requirements;

[Definition - Detainer](#)

Detainer - means an order to hold an offender in custody.

[Definition - Offender](#)

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Definition - Probable Cause Hearing

Probable Cause Hearing - a hearing in compliance with the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court, conducted on behalf of an offender accused of violating the terms or conditions of the offender's parole or probation.

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Rules

- [Rule 5.108 - Probable cause hearing in receiving state](#)

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- [Advisory Opinion 13-2006](#)
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- [Retaking](#)

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- [2011](#)

REPEALED effective March 1, 2014

History: [Adopted October 13, 2010](#), effective March 1, 2011; [repealed August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014.

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- [2014](#)

A sending state shall be responsible for the cost of retaking the offender.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

References

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- [2004](#)

A sending state shall retake an offender within 30 calendar days after the offender has been taken into custody on the sending state's warrant and the offender is being held solely on the sending state's warrant.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004; [amended August 28, 2013](#), effective March 1, 2014.

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- [2014](#)

A receiving state shall be responsible for the cost of detaining the offender in the receiving state pending the offender's retaking by the sending state.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

References

Definitions

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[Definition - Detainer](#)

Detainer - means an order to hold an offender in custody.

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- [Bench Book - 4.7.3.2.3 Post Probable Cause Hearing](#)

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- [Detention](#)
- [Retaking](#)

Year

- [2004](#)

(a) Officers authorized under the law of a sending state may enter a state where the offender is found and apprehend and retake the offender, subject to this compact, its rules, and due process requirements.

(b) The sending state shall be required to establish the authority of the officer and the identity of the offender to be retaken.

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History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

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(a) An offender subject to retaking that may result in a revocation shall be afforded the opportunity for a probable cause hearing before a neutral and detached hearing officer in or reasonably near the place where the alleged violation occurred.

(b) No waiver of a probable cause hearing shall be accepted unless accompanied by an admission by the offender to 1 or more violations of the conditions of supervision that would result in the pursuance of revocation of supervision in the receiving state and require retaking.

(c) A copy of a judgment of conviction regarding the conviction of a new criminal offense by the offender shall be deemed conclusive proof that an offender may be retaken by a sending state without the need for further proceedings.

(d) The offender shall be entitled to the following rights at the probable cause hearing:

1. Written notice of the alleged violation(s);
2. Disclosure of non-privileged or non-confidential evidence regarding the alleged violation(s);
3. The opportunity to be heard in person and to present witnesses and documentary evidence relevant to the alleged violation(s);
4. The opportunity to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, unless the hearing officer determines that a risk of harm to a witness exists.

(e) The receiving state shall prepare and submit to the sending state a written report within 10 business days of the hearing that identifies the time, date and location of the hearing; lists the parties present at the hearing; and includes a clear and concise summary of the testimony taken and the evidence relied upon in rendering the decision. Any evidence or record generated during a probable cause hearing shall be forwarded to the sending state.

(f) If the hearing officer determines that there is probable cause to believe that the offender has committed the alleged violations of conditions of supervision that would result in the pursuance of revocation of supervision, the receiving state shall hold the offender in custody, and the sending state shall, within 15 business days of receipt of the hearing officer's report, notify the receiving state of the decision to retake or other action to be taken.

(g) If probable cause is not established, the receiving state shall:

1. Continue supervision if the offender is not in custody.
2. Notify the sending state to vacate the warrant, and continue supervision upon release if the offender is in custody on the sending state's warrant.
3. Vacate the receiving state's warrant and release the offender back to supervision within 24 hours of the hearing if the offender is in custody.

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[2-2005](#) [Although Rule 5.108 requires that a probable cause hearing take place for an offender subject to retaking for violations of conditions that may result in revocation as outlined in subsection (a), allegations of due process violations in the actual revocation of probation or parole are matters addressed during proceedings in the sending state after the offender's return]

Case Law

[Gagnon v. Scarpelli, 411 U.S. 778 \(1973\)](#)

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Definition - Supervision

Supervision - means the oversight exercised by authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which time the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and to comply with regulations and conditions, other than monetary conditions, imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community or during the period of supervision in the community.

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States that are party to this compact shall allow officers authorized by the law of the sending or receiving state to transport offenders through the state without interference.

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(a) Officers authorized by the law of a sending state may take custody of an offender from a local, state or federal correctional facility at the expiration of the sentence or the offender's release from that facility provided that-

1. No detainer has been placed against the offender by the state in which the correctional facility lies; and
2. No extradition proceedings have been initiated against the offender by a third-party state.

History: Adopted November 4, 2003, effective August 1, 2004.

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[Definition - Extradition](#)

Extradition - means the return of a fugitive to a state in which the offender is accused, or has been convicted of, committing a criminal offense, by order of the governor of the state to which the fugitive has fled to evade justice or escape prosecution.

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An offender against whom retaking procedures have been instituted by a sending or receiving state shall not be admitted to bail or other release conditions in any state.

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Rules governing dispute resolution and interpretation of rules under the compact of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

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(a) Through the office of a state's compact administrator, states shall attempt to resolve disputes or controversies by communicating with each other by telephone, telefax, or electronic mail.

(b) *Failure to resolve dispute or controversy*—

1. Following an unsuccessful attempt to resolve controversies or disputes arising under this compact, its by-laws or its rules as required under Rule 6.101 (a), states shall pursue 1 or more of the informal dispute resolution processes set forth in Rule 6.101 (b)(2) prior to resorting to formal dispute resolution alternatives.
2. Parties shall submit a written request to the executive director for assistance in resolving the controversy or dispute. The executive director shall provide a written response to the parties within 10 business days and may, at the executive director's discretion, seek the assistance of legal counsel or the executive committee in resolving the dispute. The executive committee may authorize its standing committees or the executive director to assist in resolving the dispute or controversy.

(c) *Interpretation of the rules*—Any state may submit an informal written request to the executive director for assistance in interpreting the rules of this compact. The executive director may seek the assistance of legal counsel, the executive committee, or both, in interpreting the rules. The executive committee may authorize its standing committees to assist in interpreting the rules. Interpretations of the rules shall be issued in writing by the executive director or the executive committee and shall be circulated to all of the states.

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(a) *Alternative dispute resolution*—Any controversy or dispute between or among parties that arises from or relates to this compact that is not resolved under [Rule 6.101](#) may be resolved by alternative dispute resolution processes. These shall consist of mediation and arbitration.

(b) *Mediation and arbitration*

1. Mediation

(A) A state that is party to a dispute may request, or the executive committee may require, the submission of a matter in controversy to mediation.

(B) Mediation shall be conducted by a mediator appointed by the executive committee from a list of mediators approved by the national organization responsible for setting standards for mediators, and pursuant to procedures customarily used in mediation proceedings.

2. Arbitration

(A) Arbitration may be recommended by the executive committee in any dispute regardless of the parties' previous submission of the dispute to mediation.

(B) Arbitration shall be administered by at least 1 neutral arbitrator or a panel of arbitrators not to exceed 3 members. These arbitrators shall be selected from a list of arbitrators maintained by the commission staff.

(C) The arbitration may be administered pursuant to procedures customarily used in arbitration proceedings and at the direction of the arbitrator.

(D) Upon the demand of any party to a dispute arising under the compact, the dispute shall be referred to the American Arbitration Association and shall be administered pursuant to its commercial arbitration rules.

(E)

(i) The arbitrator in all cases shall assess all costs of arbitration, including fees of the arbitrator and reasonable attorney fees of the prevailing party, against the party that did not prevail.

(ii) The arbitrator shall have the power to impose any sanction permitted by this compact and other laws of the state or the federal district in which the commission has its principal offices.

(F) Judgment on any award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

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(a) If the Interstate Commission determines that any state has at any time defaulted (“defaulting state”) in the performance of any of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact, the by-laws or any duly promulgated rules the Interstate Commission may impose any or all of the following penalties-

1. Fines, fees and costs in such amounts as are deemed to be reasonable as fixed by the Interstate Commission;
2. Remedial training and technical assistance as directed by the Interstate Commission;
3. Suspension and termination of membership in the compact. Suspension shall be imposed only after all other reasonable means of securing compliance under the by-laws and rules have been exhausted. Immediate notice of suspension shall be given by the Interstate Commission to the governor, the chief justice or chief judicial officer of the state; the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state’s legislature, and the state council.

(b) The grounds for default include, but are not limited to, failure of a Compacting State to perform such obligations or responsibilities imposed upon it by this compact, Interstate Commission by-laws, or duly promulgated rules. The Interstate Commission shall immediately notify the defaulting state in writing of the potential penalties that may be imposed by the Interstate Commission on the defaulting state pending a cure of the default. The Interstate Commission shall stipulate the conditions and the time period within which the defaulting state must cure its default. If the defaulting state fails to cure the default within the time period specified by the Interstate Commission, in addition to any other penalties imposed herein, the defaulting state may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the compacting states and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact shall be terminated from the effective date of suspension.

(c) Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of termination of a defaulting state, the Interstate Commission shall notify the governor, the chief justice or chief judicial officer and the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state’s legislature and the state council of such termination.

(d) The defaulting state is responsible for all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination including any obligations, the performance of which extends beyond the effective date of termination.

(e) The Interstate Commission shall not bear any costs relating to the defaulting state unless otherwise mutually agreed upon between the Interstate Commission and the defaulting state.

(f) Reinstatement following termination of any compacting state requires both a reenactment of the Compact by the defaulting state and the approval of the Interstate Commission pursuant to the rules.

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

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