
By: **Chairman, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
(By Request - Departmental - Secretary of State)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government - Interstate Compacts and Agreements - Filing and**
 3 **Publication**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain interstate compacts and agreements be
 5 filed with the Division of State Documents in the Office of the Secretary of
 6 State; requiring the Division of State Documents to publish certain compacts
 7 and agreements in the Maryland Register; authorizing the Division of State
 8 Documents to deliver certain compacts or agreements to the State Archives; and
 9 generally relating to interstate compacts and agreements.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 11 Article - State Government
 12 Section 7-104
 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
 14 (2004 Replacement Volume)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - State Government**

18 7-104.

19 (a) This section does not apply to an agreement for the care, treatment, or
 20 supervision of 1 individual.

21 (b) [The individual who, for the State, enters into an interstate compact or
 22 any other interstate agreement of general application, including an amendment to the
 23 agreement, shall deliver the original or a copy of the agreement to the Office of the
 24 Secretary of State.] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A
 25 UNIT THAT ENTERS INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT OR OTHER INTERSTATE
 26 AGREEMENT OF GENERAL APPLICATION, INCLUDING AN AMENDMENT TO A
 27 COMPACT OR AGREEMENT, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE

1 COMPACT OR AGREEMENT WITH THE DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS IN THE
2 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

3 (C) A UNIT NEED NOT FILE A COPY OF A COMPACT OR AGREEMENT UNDER
4 THIS SECTION IF THE COMPACT OR AGREEMENT IS PART OF THE ANNOTATED CODE
5 OF MARYLAND.

6 [(c)] (D) The DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE
7 Secretary of State shall:

8 (1) keep an agreement OR COMPACT delivered under this section:

9 [(1)] (I) until any limit that is set for the agreement OR COMPACT to
10 become effective expires; and

11 [(2)] (II) if the agreement OR COMPACT becomes effective, until it is
12 abrogated; AND

13 (2) PUBLISH THE AGREEMENT OR COMPACT IN THE MARYLAND
14 REGISTER.

15 (E) AFTER KEEPING THE AGREEMENT OR COMPACT FOR THE TIME REQUIRED
16 UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS MAY DELIVER THE
17 AGREEMENT OR COMPACT TO THE STATE ARCHIVES.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
19 effect October 1, 2005.