



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 366

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The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 18-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Commissioner of Correction shall administer, coordinate and
4 control the operations of the department and shall be responsible for
5 the overall supervision and direction of all institutions, facilities and
6 activities of the department. The commissioner shall establish rules for
7 the administrative practices and custodial and rehabilitative methods
8 of said institutions and facilities in accordance with recognized
9 correctional standards. The commissioner shall establish, develop and
10 maintain noninstitutional, community-based service programs. The
11 commissioner shall be responsible for the supervision of persons
12 released on parole by the Board of Pardons and Paroles. [and shall act
13 as administrator of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender
14 Supervision.] The commissioner shall be responsible for establishing

15 disciplinary, diagnostic, classification, treatment, vocational and
 16 academic education, research and statistics, training and development
 17 services and programs throughout the department. Subject to the
 18 provisions of chapter 67, the commissioner shall appoint such
 19 professional, technical and other personnel as may be necessary for the
 20 efficient operation of the department. The commissioner shall organize
 21 and operate interinstitutional programs for the development and
 22 training of institution and facility staffs. The commissioner shall
 23 provide for the services of such chaplains as are necessary to minister
 24 to the needs of the inmates of department institutions and facilities.
 25 The commissioner shall, within available appropriations for such
 26 purpose, arrange for provision of legal assistance of a civil nature to
 27 indigent inmates of department institutions and facilities and legal
 28 representation for such inmates before administrative boards where
 29 permitted or constitutionally required.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	18-81

JUD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact associated with eliminating the requirement that the Commissioner of Correction serve as the administrator of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. The Commissioner's only capacity in this role is to chair meetings.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 366*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill eliminates the Department of Correction commissioner's duty to act as the state's administrator of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

By law, the compact administrator is the person in each compact member state who is responsible for administering and managing the state's supervision and transfer of offenders under the compact. By law, each state can determine the qualifications of the compact administrator, who is appointed by the state's Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision or the governor in consultation with the legislature and judiciary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND***Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision***

The compact governs, among member states, (1) tracking adult offenders under supervision, (2) transferring supervision among compact states, and (3) returning offenders to their original jurisdictions when necessary. The Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision makes rules to cover these general areas and oversees the interstate movement of adult offenders between compact states.

Each state has a council that oversees participation in the commission and develops policy on compact operations and procedures. The council appoints the state's compact administrator as

its commissioner to serve on the interstate commission.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 45 Nay 0 (04/02/2012)