



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5514**

LCO No. 1400

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**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 Section 18-81 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 July 1, 2013*):

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>July 1, 2013</i>	18-81

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate the statutory requirement that the Commissioner of Correction act as administrator of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, and allow for the Governor or the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision to appoint a compact administrator in accordance with the terms of the compact.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*