

1969 Assembly Bill 378

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CHAPTER 69, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to create 13.54 (3) of the statutes, relating to expanded duties for the commission on interstate cooperation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

13.54 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

13.54 (3) REVIEW POWERS. (a) The commission on interstate cooperation shall act as a coordinating agency and central repository for all interstate compacts to which this state or any department or agency thereof is or may be a party. The commission, with the cooperation of those officials appointed to represent Wisconsin in the administration and operation of each compact, shall maintain a continuing review of effect, cost and operation of each compact. The commission shall advise the governor and legislature of any recommendations in regard to any compact. The commission also shall study and interpret the effect of all proposed compacts, except those authorized by s. 14.77 (2) and (3), which shall be submitted to the commission by their proponents. The commission shall make recommendations to the governor and legislature in regard to the need for any legislative or administrative action before this state or any department or agency thereof enters into the proposed compact. The commission may delegate responsibility of review and advisement as to any active or proposed interstate compact to the proper standing or interim legislative committee, and the compact administrators, officials, delegation or proponents shall cooperate with the committee so designated. Administrators, officials or the chairmen of the state delegation appointed to represent Wisconsin in the administration of interstate compacts shall be responsi-

ble for filing with the commission a copy of all minutes, reports, publications and other papers prepared in the administration and operation of the compacts.

(b) 1. The commission shall compile and keep current a list of all interstate compacts having the force of law to which this state or any department or agency thereof is a party. The list shall cite laws or official documents of this state containing the text of any interstate compact together with a listing of all other parties to each compact; the date on which each party entered into the compact with this state or any department or agency thereof; the status of each compact in respect to withdrawals therefrom; and citations to any act or resolution of the congress of the United States consenting to any compact. In addition, the list shall include the names, addresses and terms of office of the interstate compact administrators, officials or members of the governing body who represent Wisconsin in the administration of each compact. The list required to be kept under this paragraph also shall include interstate compacts adopted by this state or any department or agency thereof but not in effect by reason of the absence of such other parties thereto as may be necessary to make the compact effective and binding, and all other interstate compacts which are no longer in active operation due to the completion of the purpose for which they were intended but which must be retained in force as a permanent record thereof.

2. In any case where the laws of this state do not contain the full text of a compact to which subd. 1 applies, the commission shall secure a true copy of the interstate compact and keep the same on file.

3. Any amendment, supplementary agreement or administrative rule or regulation having the force of law implementing or modifying any compact to which this state or any department or agency thereof is a party shall be listed or filed in the same manner as the compact itself.

4. The commission shall make the list maintained by it pursuant to this act and any information contained therein available to any person on request but shall not be required to furnish copies of any compact unless so required by law or administrative rule other than this act.

(c) The listing and filing requirements of this section shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any requirements for listing or filing, publication or distribution contained in particular compacts to which this state or any department or agency thereof is or may be a party.

Approved June 3, 1969.
