

House Bill 670

By: Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Ballinger of the 23rd, and Jasperse of the 11th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4B of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Interstate Compact for Juveniles, so as to revise the number of legislative branch
3 representatives on the Georgia State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision; to revise the
4 appointing authorities for legislative representatives on such council; to provide for
5 contingent effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 4B of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Interstate
10 Compact for Juveniles, is amended by revising Code Section 49-4B-3, relating to role of
11 Governor in implementation of compact and promulgation of rules and regulations by board,
12 as follows:

13 "49-4B-3.

14 With respect to the Interstate Compact for Juveniles set out in Code Section 49-4B-2:

15 (1) The Governor shall by executive order establish the initial composition, terms, and
16 compensation of the Georgia State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision required
17 by Article IX of that compact, with the Governor making the appointments to those
18 positions; ~~except that any appointment to a position representing the legislative branch~~
19 ~~shall be made jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President~~
20 ~~of the Senate and any appointment to a position representing the judicial branch shall be~~
21 ~~made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court provided, however, that there shall be~~
22 two representatives from the legislative branch of government and one representative
23 from the judicial branch of government who shall be appointed as follows:

24 (A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make one appointment of a
25 legislative branch representative;

26 (B) The President of the Senate shall make one appointment of a legislative branch
27 representative; and

28 (C) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall make one appointment of a judicial
29 branch representative;

30 (2) The Governor shall by executive order establish the qualifications, term, and
31 compensation of the compact administrator required by Article III of that compact, with
32 the state council making the appointment of the compact administrator;

33 (3) The Governor shall by executive order provide for any other matters necessary for
34 implementation of the compact at the time that it becomes effective; and

35 (4) Except as otherwise provided for in this Code section, the board may promulgate
36 rules or regulations necessary to implement and administer the compact, subject to the
37 provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.'"

38 **SECTION 2.**

39 (a) If a legislative branch representative is appointed and serving on the Georgia State
40 Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision on June 30, 2018, then this Act shall become
41 effective upon the termination of his or her term of service.

42 (b) If a legislative branch representative has not been appointed and is not serving on such
43 council on June 30, 2018, then this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018.

44 **SECTION 3.**

45 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.