

# SENATE BILL No. 415

April 21, 2005, Introduced by Senator McMANUS and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 705.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

### PART 705. GREAT LAKES OUTDOOR RECREATION VIOLATOR COMPACT

SEC. 70501. THE GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE MAY ENTER INTO A  
COMPACT ON BEHALF OF THIS STATE WITH ANY OF THE OTHER STATES OF THE  
UNITED STATES WITH TERRITORY IN THE GREAT LAKES BASIN LEGALLY  
JOINING IN THE COMPACT IN THE FORM SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

#### ARTICLE I

##### FINDINGS, DECLARATION OF POLICY, AND PURPOSE

(A) THE PARTICIPATING STATES FIND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCES ARE MANAGED IN TRUST BY THE  
RESPECTIVE STATES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.

1           (2) THE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND RESTORATION  
2 OF OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCES CONFER IMMEASURABLE AESTHETIC AND  
3 ECONOMIC BENEFITS.

4           (3) THE PROTECTION OF THE OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCES OF A  
5 STATE IS MATERIALLY AFFECTED BY THE DEGREE OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE  
6 LAWS RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF SUCH RESOURCES.

7           (4) VIOLATION OF OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE LAWS THREATENS  
8 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCES AND THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND  
9 PROPERTY.

10          (5) THE VALUE OF OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCES IS NOT  
11 DEPENDENT ON WHETHER THOSE RESOURCES ARE LOCATED IN THE USER'S HOME  
12 STATE. THEREFORE, EVERY PERSON SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH  
13 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, MANAGEMENT,  
14 AND RESTORATION LAWS OF ALL THE PARTICIPATING STATES AS A CONDITION  
15 PRECEDENT TO HOLDING ANY PUBLIC PARK, TRAIL, FOREST, OR CAMPGROUND,  
16 SNOWMOBILE, WATERCRAFT, OR OFF-ROAD VEHICLE LICENSE OR PERMIT IN  
17 ANY OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES.

18          (6) THE MOBILITY OF MANY OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE LAW  
19 VIOLATORS NECESSITATES PROCEDURES FOR COMMUNICATION AMONG THE  
20 STATES.

21          (7) IN MOST INSTANCES, A PERSON WHO IS CITED FOR AN OUTDOOR  
22 RECREATIONAL RESOURCE VIOLATION IN A STATE OTHER THAN HIS OR HER  
23 HOME STATE IS SUBJECT TO 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

24           (i) THE PERSON IS REQUIRED TO POST COLLATERAL OR A BOND TO  
25 SECURE APPEARANCE FOR A TRIAL AT A LATER DATE OR IS TAKEN INTO  
26 CUSTODY UNTIL THE COLLATERAL OR BOND IS POSTED.

27           (ii) THE PERSON IS TAKEN DIRECTLY TO COURT FOR AN IMMEDIATE

1 APPEARANCE.

2 (8) THE PURPOSE OF THE ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES SET FORTH IN  
3 SUBPARAGRAPH (7) IS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF AN  
4 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE CITATION BY THE CITED PERSON WHO, IF  
5 PERMITTED TO CONTINUE ON HIS OR HER WAY AFTER RECEIVING THE  
6 CITATION, COULD RETURN TO HIS OR HER HOME STATE AND DISREGARD THE  
7 CITATION.

8 (9) IN MOST INSTANCES, A PERSON RECEIVING AN OUTDOOR  
9 RECREATIONAL RESOURCE CITATION IN HIS OR HER HOME STATE IS  
10 PERMITTED TO ACCEPT THE CITATION FROM THE OFFICER AT THE SCENE OF  
11 THE VIOLATION AND IMMEDIATELY CONTINUE ON HIS OR HER WAY AFTER  
12 AGREEING TO OR BEING INSTRUCTED TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE  
13 CITATION.

14 (10) THE PRACTICES DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (7) CAUSE  
15 UNNECESSARY INCONVENIENCE AND, AT TIMES, A HARDSHIP FOR THE PERSON  
16 WHO IS UNABLE AT THE TIME TO POST COLLATERAL, FURNISH A BOND, STAND  
17 TRIAL, OR PAY A FINE, AND THUS IS COMPELLED TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY  
18 UNTIL SOME ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT IS MADE.

19 (11) THE ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (7)  
20 CONSUME AN UNDUE AMOUNT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TIME.

21 (B) IT IS THE POLICY OF EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO:

22 (1) PROMOTE COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE LAWS RELATING TO  
23 MANAGEMENT OF OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE  
24 JURISDICTIONS.

25 (2) TREAT THE SUSPENSION, BY ANY OTHER PARTICIPATING STATE, OF  
26 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ANY PERSON AS  
27 IF IT HAD BEEN IMPOSED BY THAT STATE.

1           (3) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (B) OF ARTICLE III, ALLOW A VIOLATOR  
2 TO ACCEPT AN OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE CITATION AND, WITHOUT  
3 DELAY, PROCEED ON HIS OR HER WAY, IF THE VIOLATOR'S HOME STATE IS  
4 THE STATE IN WHICH THE CITATION WAS ISSUED OR IS ANOTHER  
5 PARTICIPATING STATE.

6           (4) AS PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT MANUAL, REPORT ANY CONVICTION  
7 ENTERED IN THAT STATE AGAINST A PERSON WHOSE HOME STATE IS ANOTHER  
8 PARTICIPATING STATE TO THE PERSON'S HOME STATE.

9           (5) ALLOW THE HOME STATE TO TREAT CONVICTIONS RECORDED AGAINST  
10 ITS RESIDENTS, WHICH WERE ENTERED IN ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE,  
11 AS IF THEY HAD BEEN ENTERED IN THE HOME STATE.

12           (6) FULLY COOPERATE TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF AN  
13 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE CITATION ISSUED IN 1 PARTICIPATING  
14 STATE TO A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE.

15           (7) MAXIMIZE EFFECTIVE USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND  
16 INFORMATION.

17           (8) ASSIST COURT SYSTEMS IN THE EFFICIENT DISPOSITION OF  
18 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCE VIOLATIONS.

19           (C) THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPACT IS TO:

20           (1) PROVIDE A MEANS THROUGH WHICH PARTICIPATING STATES MAY  
21 JOIN IN A RECIPROCAL PROGRAM TO EFFECTUATE THE POLICIES ENUMERATED  
22 IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS ARTICLE IN A UNIFORM AND ORDERLY MANNER.

23           (2) PROVIDE FOR THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TREATMENT OF OUTDOOR  
24 RECREATIONAL RESOURCE VIOLATORS OPERATING WITHIN PARTICIPATING  
25 STATES IN RECOGNITION OF THE VIOLATOR'S RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS AND  
26 THE SOVEREIGN STATUS OF A PARTICIPATING STATE.

27                               ARTICLE II

28                               DEFINITIONS

1 AS USED IN THIS COMPACT, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES  
2 OTHERWISE:

3 (A) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF COMPACT ADMINISTRATORS  
4 ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE VII.

5 (B) "CITATION" MEANS ANY SUMMONS, COMPLAINT, SUMMONS AND  
6 COMPLAINT, TICKET, PENALTY ASSESSMENT, OR OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENT  
7 ISSUED TO A PERSON BY A RECREATION OFFICER FOR A RECREATION  
8 VIOLATION WHICH CONTAINS AN ORDER REQUIRING THE PERSON TO RESPOND.

9 (C) "COLLATERAL" MEANS ANY CASH OR OTHER SECURITY DEPOSITED TO  
10 SECURE AN APPEARANCE FOR TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE BY A  
11 RECREATION OFFICER OR OTHER PEACE OFFICER OF A CITATION FOR A  
12 RECREATION VIOLATION.

13 (D) "COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A  
14 PARTICIPATING STATE ON THE BOARD OF COMPACT ADMINISTRATORS.

15 (E) "COMPLIANCE" OR "COMPLY" WITH RESPECT TO A CITATION MEANS  
16 OR REFERS TO THE ACT OF ANSWERING A CITATION THROUGH AN APPEARANCE  
17 IN A COURT OR TRIBUNAL, OR THROUGH THE PAYMENT OF FINES, COSTS, AND  
18 SURCHARGES, IF ANY.

19 (F) "CONVICTION" MEANS A CONVICTION FOR ANY VIOLATION OF STATE  
20 LAW RELATED TO A PUBLIC PARK, TRAIL, FOREST, OR CAMPGROUND, OR A  
21 SNOWMOBILE, WATERCRAFT, OR OFF-ROAD VEHICLE, THE FORFEITURE OF ANY  
22 BAIL, BOND, OR OTHER SECURITY DEPOSITED TO SECURE APPEARANCE BY A  
23 PERSON CHARGED WITH HAVING COMMITTED ANY SUCH OFFENSE, OR THE  
24 PAYMENT OF A PENALTY ASSESSMENT, A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE, OR THE  
25 IMPOSITION OF A DEFERRED OR SUSPENDED SENTENCE BY THE COURT FOR  
26 SUCH AN OFFENSE.

1 (G) "COURT" MEANS A COURT OF LAW, INCLUDING MAGISTRATE'S COURT  
2 OR A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT.

3 (H) "HOME STATE" MEANS THE STATE OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF A  
4 PERSON.

5 (I) "ISSUING STATE" MEANS A PARTICIPATING STATE THAT ISSUES A  
6 RECREATION CITATION TO A VIOLATOR.

7 (J) "LICENSE" MEANS ANY LICENSE, PERMIT, OR OTHER PUBLIC  
8 DOCUMENT WHICH CONVEYS TO THE PERSON TO WHOM IT WAS ISSUED THE  
9 PRIVILEGE OF USING A PUBLIC PARK, TRAIL, FOREST, OR CAMPGROUND, OR  
10 A SNOWMOBILE, WATERCRAFT, OR OFF-ROAD VEHICLE REGULATED BY STATE  
11 LAW OF A PARTICIPATING STATE.

12 (K) "LICENSING AUTHORITY" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION  
13 WITHIN EACH PARTICIPATING STATE WHICH IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO ISSUE  
14 OR APPROVE LICENSES.

15 (L) "PARTICIPATING STATE" MEANS ANY STATE THAT ENACTS  
16 LEGISLATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS OUTDOOR RECREATION COMPACT.

17 (M) "PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE" MEANS AN AGREEMENT BY A PERSON  
18 MADE AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE OF A CITATION THAT THE PERSON WILL  
19 COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE CITATION.

20 (N) "RECREATION LAW" MEANS A STATE LAW GOVERNING THE  
21 MANAGEMENT OF A PUBLIC PARK, TRAIL, FOREST, OR CAMPGROUND AND THE  
22 USES THEREOF OR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SNOWMOBILES,  
23 WATERCRAFT, OR OFF-ROAD VEHICLES.

24 (O) "RECREATION OFFICER" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED BY A  
25 PARTICIPATING STATE TO ISSUE A CITATION FOR A RECREATION VIOLATION.

26 (P) "RECREATION VIOLATION" MEANS ANY CITED VIOLATION OF A  
27 RECREATION LAW.

1 (Q) "STATE" MEANS ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OR PROVINCE  
2 OF CANADA WITH TERRITORY IN THE GREAT LAKES BASIN.

3 (R) "STATE LAW" MEANS A STATE STATUTE, REGULATION, OR  
4 ADMINISTRATIVE RULE.

5 (S) "SUSPENSION" MEANS ANY REVOCATION, DENIAL, OR WITHDRAWAL  
6 OF ANY OR ALL LICENSE PRIVILEGES, INCLUDING THE PRIVILEGE TO APPLY  
7 FOR, PURCHASE, OR EXERCISE THE BENEFITS CONFERRED BY ANY LICENSE.

8 (T) "TERMS OF THE CITATION" MEANS THOSE CONDITIONS AND OPTIONS  
9 EXPRESSLY STATED UPON THE CITATION.

10 ARTICLE III

11 PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING STATE

12 (A) A RECREATION OFFICER SHALL ISSUE A CITATION TO A PERSON  
13 WHOSE HOME STATE IS ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE IN THE SAME MANNER  
14 AS IF THE PERSON'S HOME STATE WERE THE ISSUING STATE AND SHALL NOT  
15 REQUIRE THE PERSON TO POST COLLATERAL TO SECURE APPEARANCE, SUBJECT  
16 TO PARAGRAPH (B), IF THE RECREATION OFFICER RECEIVES THE  
17 RECOGNIZANCE OF SUCH PERSON THAT HE OR SHE WILL COMPLY WITH THE  
18 TERMS OF THE CITATION.

19 (B) PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE IS ACCEPTABLE IF NOT PROHIBITED BY  
20 STATE LAW OR THE COMPACT MANUAL AND IF THE VIOLATOR PROVIDES  
21 ADEQUATE PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION TO THE RECREATION OFFICER.

22 (C) UPON CONVICTION OR FAILURE OF A PERSON TO COMPLY WITH A  
23 CITATION, THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL SHALL REPORT THE CONVICTION OR  
24 FAILURE TO COMPLY TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE ISSUING STATE.  
25 THE REPORT SHALL BE MADE PURSUANT TO PROCEDURES SPECIFIED BY THE  
26 ISSUING STATE AND SHALL CONTAIN INFORMATION, AS SPECIFIED IN THE  
27 COMPACT MANUAL, NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE PROCESSING BY THE HOME

1 STATE.

2 (D) UPON RECEIPT OF THE REPORT OF CONVICTION OR NONCOMPLIANCE  
3 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (C), THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE ISSUING  
4 STATE SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE HOME STATE  
5 OF THE VIOLATOR THE INFORMATION IN THE FORM AND WITH THE CONTENT AS  
6 PRESCRIBED IN THE COMPACT MANUAL.

7 ARTICLE IV

8 PROCEDURE FOR HOME STATE

9 (A) UPON RECEIPT OF A REPORT FROM THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF  
10 AN ISSUING STATE THAT A VIOLATOR FAILED TO COMPLY WITH A CITATION,  
11 THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE HOME STATE, SUBJECT TO THE  
12 REQUIREMENTS OF DUE PROCESS, SHALL NOTIFY THE VIOLATOR, INITIATE A  
13 SUSPENSION ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOME STATE'S SUSPENSION  
14 PROCEDURES, AND SUSPEND THE VIOLATOR'S LICENSE PRIVILEGES UNTIL  
15 SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE CITATION  
16 HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE ISSUING STATE TO THE HOME STATE LICENSING  
17 AUTHORITY.

18 (B) UPON RECEIPT OF A REPORT OF CONVICTION FROM THE LICENSING  
19 AUTHORITY OF THE ISSUING STATE, THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE HOME  
20 STATE SHALL ENTER SUCH CONVICTION IN ITS RECORDS AND SHALL TREAT  
21 SUCH CONVICTION AS THOUGH IT OCCURRED IN THE HOME STATE FOR THE  
22 PURPOSES OF THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSE PRIVILEGES.

23 (C) THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE HOME STATE SHALL MAINTAIN A  
24 RECORD OF ACTIONS TAKEN AND SHALL MAKE REPORTS TO ISSUING STATES AS  
25 PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT MANUAL.

26 ARTICLE V

27 RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF SUSPENSION

28 (A) EACH PARTICIPATING STATE SHALL RECOGNIZE THE SUSPENSION OF



1 LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ANY PERSON, BY ANY OTHER PARTICIPATING STATE,  
2 AS THOUGH THE VIOLATION RESULTING IN THE SUSPENSION HAD OCCURRED IN  
3 THAT STATE AND WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BASIS FOR A MANDATORY SUSPENSION  
4 OF LICENSE PRIVILEGES IN THAT STATE.

5 (B) EACH PARTICIPATING STATE SHALL COMMUNICATE SUSPENSION  
6 INFORMATION TO OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES IN THE FORM AND WITH THE  
7 CONTENT AS REQUIRED BY THE COMPACT MANUAL.

8 ARTICLE VI

9 APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS

10 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY REQUIRED BY THIS COMPACT,  
11 THIS COMPACT DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTICIPATING STATE  
12 TO APPLY ANY OF ITS LAWS RELATING TO LICENSE PRIVILEGES TO ANY  
13 PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE OR TO INVALIDATE OR PREVENT ANY AGREEMENT OR  
14 OTHER COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A PARTICIPATING STATE AND A  
15 NONPARTICIPATING STATE CONCERNING RECREATION LAW ENFORCEMENT.

16 ARTICLE VII

17 COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR PROCEDURES

18 (A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THIS COMPACT AND TO SERVE  
19 AS A GOVERNING BODY FOR THE RESOLUTION OF ALL MATTERS RELATING TO  
20 THE OPERATION OF THIS COMPACT, A BOARD OF COMPACT ADMINISTRATORS IS  
21 ESTABLISHED. THE BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF 1 REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
22 EACH PARTICIPATING STATE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR.  
23 THE COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE HEAD OF THE  
24 LICENSING AUTHORITY OF EACH PARTICIPATING STATE AND SHALL SERVE AND  
25 BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE HE OR SHE  
26 REPRESENTS. A COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR MAY PROVIDE FOR THE DISCHARGE

1 OF HIS OR HER DUTIES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER FUNCTIONS AS  
2 A BOARD MEMBER BY AN ALTERNATE. AN ALTERNATE IS NOT ENTITLED TO  
3 SERVE UNLESS WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF HIS OR HER IDENTITY HAS BEEN  
4 GIVEN TO THE BOARD.

5 (B) EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMPACT ADMINISTRATORS IS  
6 ENTITLED TO 1 VOTE. AN ACTION OF THE BOARD IS NOT BINDING UNLESS  
7 TAKEN AT A MEETING AT WHICH A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF THE  
8 BOARD'S VOTES ARE CAST IN FAVOR THEREOF. ACTION BY THE BOARD SHALL  
9 BE ONLY AT A MEETING AT WHICH A MAJORITY OF THE PARTICIPATING  
10 STATES ARE REPRESENTED.

11 (C) THE BOARD SHALL ELECT ANNUALLY FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP A  
12 CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON.

13 (D) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT BYLAWS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS  
14 COMPACT OR THE LAWS OF A PARTICIPATING STATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS  
15 BUSINESS AND MAY AMEND AND RESCIND ITS BYLAWS.

16 (E) THE BOARD MAY ACCEPT FOR ANY OF ITS PURPOSES AND FUNCTIONS  
17 UNDER THIS COMPACT DONATIONS AND GRANTS OF MONEY, EQUIPMENT,  
18 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES, CONDITIONAL OR OTHERWISE, FROM  
19 ANY STATE, THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND MAY  
20 RECEIVE, UTILIZE AND DISPOSE OF THE DONATIONS AND GRANTS.

21 (F) THE BOARD MAY CONTRACT WITH, OR ACCEPT SERVICES OR  
22 PERSONNEL FROM, ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY,  
23 INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, OR CORPORATION, OR ANY PRIVATE NONPROFIT  
24 ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION.

25 (G) THE BOARD SHALL FORMULATE ALL NECESSARY PROCEDURES AND  
26 DEVELOP UNIFORM FORMS AND DOCUMENTS FOR ADMINISTERING THIS COMPACT.  
27 THE BOARD SHALL COMPILE THE PROCEDURES AND FORMS IN A COMPACT

1 MANUAL.

2 ARTICLE VIII

3 ENTRY INTO COMPACT AND WITHDRAWAL

4 (A) THIS COMPACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT WHEN IT IS ADOPTED IN A  
5 SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FORM BY 2 OR MORE STATES.

6 (B) ENTRY INTO THE COMPACT SHALL BE MADE BY RESOLUTION OF  
7 RATIFICATION EXECUTED BY THE AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS OF THE APPLYING  
8 STATE. IF A BOARD HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE VII,  
9 THE RESOLUTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD.  
10 THE RESOLUTION SHALL SUBSTANTIALLY BE IN THE FORM AND CONTENT AS  
11 PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT MANUAL, IF A COMPACT MANUAL HAS ALREADY  
12 BEEN COMPILED UNDER ARTICLE VII, AND SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE  
13 FOLLOWING:

14 (1) A CITATION OF THE AUTHORITY FROM WHICH THE STATE IS  
15 EMPOWERED TO BECOME A PARTY TO THIS COMPACT.

16 (2) AN AGREEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS  
17 OF THIS COMPACT.

18 (3) AN AGREEMENT THAT COMPACT ENTRY IS WITH ALL STATES  
19 PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPACT AND WITH ALL ADDITIONAL STATES LEGALLY  
20 BECOMING A PARTY TO THE COMPACT.

21 (4) THE PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE COMPACT,  
22 SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (C).

23 (C) PROMPTLY AFTER RECEIVING A RESOLUTION OF RATIFICATION OF  
24 THE COMPACT FROM A STATE SEEKING TO ENTER THE COMPACT, THE  
25 CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE  
26 RATIFICATION TO THE COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR OF EACH PARTICIPATING  
27 STATE. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ENTRY SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 60 DAYS

1 AFTER SUCH NOTICE IS GIVEN BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD UNDER  
2 PARAGRAPH (B), IF APPLICABLE.

3 (D) A PARTICIPATING STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM PARTICIPATION IN  
4 THIS COMPACT BY WRITTEN NOTICE TO EVERY OTHER PARTICIPATING STATE  
5 GIVEN AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE WITHDRAWAL.  
6 THE NOTICE SHALL BE DIRECTED TO THE COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR OF EACH  
7 PARTICIPATING STATE. THE WITHDRAWAL OF ANY STATE DOES NOT AFFECT  
8 THE VALIDITY OF THIS COMPACT AS TO THE REMAINING PARTICIPATING  
9 STATES.

#### 10 ARTICLE IX

##### 11 AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPACT

12 (A) THIS COMPACT MAY BE AMENDED. AMENDMENTS SHALL BE PRESENTED  
13 IN RESOLUTION FORM TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD BY 1 OR MORE  
14 PARTICIPATING STATES.

15 (B) ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT SHALL REQUIRE ENDORSEMENT BY ALL  
16 PARTICIPATING STATES. AN AMENDMENT SHALL TAKE EFFECT 30 DAYS AFTER  
17 THE DATE OF THE LAST ENDORSEMENT.

18 (C) FAILURE OF A PARTICIPATING STATE TO RESPOND TO THE COMPACT  
19 CHAIRPERSON WITHIN 120 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
20 SHALL CONSTITUTE ENDORSEMENT THEREOF.

#### 21 ARTICLE X

##### 22 CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

23 THIS COMPACT SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED SO AS TO EFFECTUATE  
24 THE PURPOSES STATED HEREIN. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT ARE  
25 SEVERABLE AND IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS COMPACT IS DECLARED TO BE  
26 CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY PARTICIPATING STATE OR OF THE  
27 UNITED STATES, OR THE APPLICABILITY THEREOF TO ANY GOVERNMENT,

1 AGENCY, INDIVIDUAL, OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE VALIDITY  
2 OF THE REMAINDER OF THIS COMPACT SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY. IF  
3 THIS COMPACT IS HELD CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ANY  
4 PARTICIPATING STATE, THE COMPACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND  
5 EFFECT AS TO THE REMAINING STATES AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS  
6 TO THE PARTICIPATING STATE AFFECTED AS TO ALL SEVERABLE MATTERS.

7 ARTICLE XI

8 TITLE

9 THIS COMPACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "GREAT LAKES OUTDOOR  
10 RECREATION VIOLATOR COMPACT".