

HB 505 -- INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR SUPERVISION OF PAROLEES AND PROBATIONERS

SPONSOR: Schroer

Currently, the Chairman of the Board of Probation and Parole administers the interstate compact for supervision of parolees and probationers. This bill specifies that the Director of the Department of Corrections or his or her designee will administer the compact.

The bill also specifies that, upon petition from the state, a circuit court is authorized to add any condition to a term of probation for an offender supervised in this state for a term of probation ordered by another state. However, a court must not reduce, extend, or revoke the probation. The Division of Probation and Parole may submit violation reports to the prosecuting or circuit attorney with authority to petition the court to add a condition to a term of probation.

A Missouri probationer or parolee seeking transfer of his or her supervision through this compact must pay a \$175 fee for each transfer application. However, the commissioner or his or her designee may waive the transfer application fee if the commissioner or his or designee determines that the payment of the fee constitutes an economic burden on the offender. Transfer application fees are paid and credited to the "Missouri Interstate Compact Fund," which will be used for the sole benefit of the Department of Corrections, as specified in the bill.

Any necessary and proper expenses accruing as a result of a person being returned to Missouri under the provisions of Section 217.810, RSMo, may be paid either from the compact fund or from the state treasury.