

 <p><b>Interstate Commission for Juveniles</b></p>	<p><b>Policy Number</b> <b>01-2011</b></p>	<p><b>Page Number:</b> <b>1</b></p>
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## **I. Authority**

Article IX of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles provides in relevant part that, “Each member state shall create a State Council for Interstate Juveniles Supervision.” This policy ensures compliance with the statute requirement that each member state or territory maintain a state council.

## **II. Applicability**

This policy applies to signatory states to the Interstate Commission for Juveniles and Commissioners appointed to represent those states to the National Commission.

## **III. Policy**

- A. By January 1 of each year, member states and territories shall submit the following information regarding their state council to the National Office:
1. State council membership roster; and
  2. Meeting dates from previous year.
- B. Enforcement guidelines:
1. If a member state or territory has not submitted the above information by January 30, the National Office will send a written reminder to the Commissioner.
  2. If a member state or territory has not submitted the above information by March 30, or has not established their state council, the Executive Director shall refer the matter to the Compliance Committee.
  3. Member states that join the Commission after January 1, 2011, shall be given an additional year, from their effective date into the Compact, to form their state council.