

Roy Cooper, Governor

Todd Ishee, Secretary

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

FROM:

Todd E. Ishee, Secretary

RE:

Report on Interstate Compact Fees to Support Training Programs and Equipment

Purchases Sections

DATE:

October 1, 2023

§ SL 2021-180, Section 19C.4. Interstate Compact Fees to Support Training Programs and **Equipment Purchases Sections**

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 148-65.7, fees collected for the Interstate Compact Fund during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium may be used by the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to provide training programs and equipment purchases for the Section of Community Corrections. but only to the extent sufficient funds remain available in the Fund to support the mission of the Interstate Compact Program.
- (b) No later than October 1 of each fiscal year, the Department of Public Safety shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on the amount of funds used pursuant to this section and for what purposes the funds were used.

NOTE: Effective January 1, 2023, the Interstate Compact Program within the Division of Community Supervision became part of the newly formed Department of Adult Correction.

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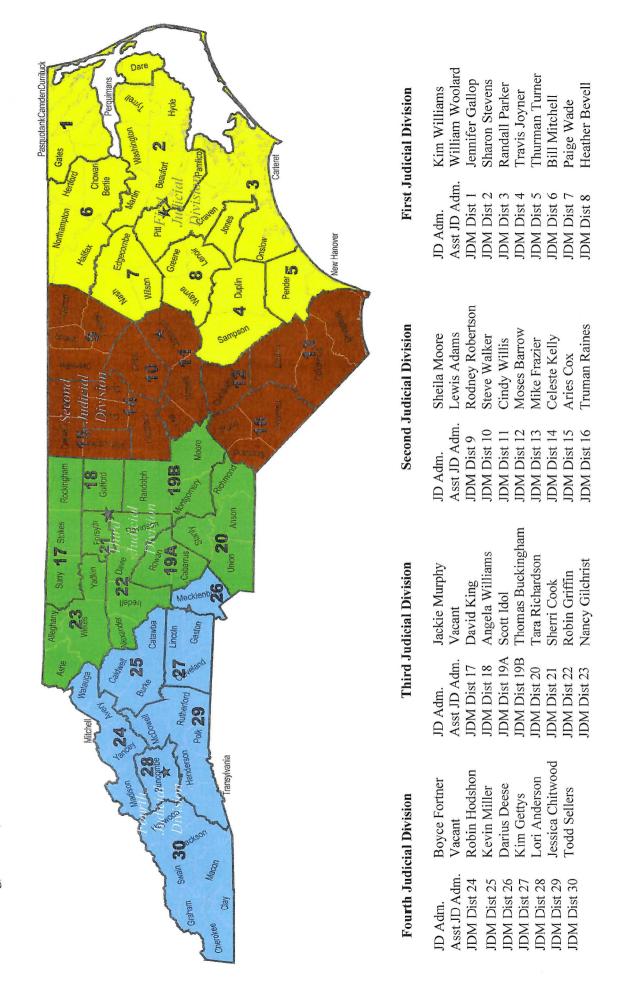
LEGISLATIVE REPORT ON INTERSTATE COMPACT FEES TO SUPPORT TRAINING PROGRAMS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES SECTIONS

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§ SL 2021-180 Report on Interstate Compact Fees to Support Training Programs and Equipment Purchases Sections

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SECTION 19C.4.(b) No later than October 1 of each fiscal year, the Department of Public Safety shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety on the amount of funds used pursuant to this section and for what purposes the funds were used.

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Overview of Interstate Compact

It is the purpose of this compact and the Interstate Commission, through means of joint and cooperative action among the compacting states: (1) To provide the framework for the promotion of public safety and to protect the rights of victims through the control and regulation of the interstate movement of offenders in the community; (2) To provide for the effective tracking, supervision, and rehabilitation of these offenders by the sending and receiving states; and (3) To equitably distribute the costs, benefits, and obligations of the compact among the compacting states.

During fiscal year 2021-2022, the Department of Public Safety did not use any funds from the Interstate Compact Fee Fund. The balance in this Fund as of June 30, 2022, was \$688,993.85.

During fiscal year 2022-2023, the Department of Public Safety/Department of Adult Correction did not use any funds from the Interstate Compact Fee Fund. The balance of this Fund as of June 30, 2023, was \$793,811.00. The Division of Community Supervision intends to utilize monies from this Fund towards the expansion of the Oral Drug Screen Pilot to additional judicial districts across the state, as well as the purchase of additional infrastructure and technology needs to aid in our TASER expansion.