

121 in their respective states in a manner consistent with the laws of those states for posting
 122 notifications and agendas of public meetings. At the initial meeting, those official
 123 representatives shall, as provided in Sec. 4, elect a chair and cochair, and appoint a compact
 124 administrator. The compact administrator shall, as directed by the compact commission chairs
 125 and as provided in the compact, organize the compact commission's activities.

126 (2) Following the compact commission's initial meeting, the compact commission shall
 127 meet at least one time per year. No meeting shall continue longer than three consecutive days.

128 (3) Special meetings may be called if half or more of the member states notify the chair
 129 of the compact commission in writing of the request for a meeting. Attendance at the meeting
 130 may be in person or by electronic means. [~~No meeting shall continue longer than three~~
 131 ~~consecutive days.~~]

132 (4) Meetings shall be recorded, and the recording and minutes of the meeting shall be
 133 made available to the public within 30 days after the meeting. Meetings closed to the public
 134 are not permitted except where provided by law in the state in which the meeting is held.

135 Sec. 7. Funding.

136 [~~The activities of the compact commission and compact administrator shall be funded~~
 137 ~~exclusively by each member and associate member state, as permitted by the laws of those~~
 138 ~~states, or by voluntary donations. Records shall be kept of all funding and disbursements]~~

139 1. The compact commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable
 140 expenses of its establishment, organization, and ongoing activities.

141 2. The compact commission may accept any appropriate revenue sources, donations,
 142 and grants of money, equipment, supplies, material, and services.

143 3. ~~H→~~ (a) ~~←H~~ The compact commission may ~~H→~~ , in accordance with Subsections
 143a (3)(b) and (c), ~~←H~~ levy on and collect an annual assessment from each
 144 member state or impose fees on other parties to cover the cost of the operations and activities
 145 of the compact commission and its staff, which must be in a total amount sufficient to cover its
 146 annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources.

146a ~~H→~~ (b) The compact commission may not levy and collect an annual assessment against a
 146b member state if the member state:

146c (i)(A) votes against the annual assessment; or

146d (B) was absent from the commission meeting during which the commission voted to
 146e approve the annual assessment; and

146f (ii) within sixty days of the vote to impose the annual assessment, notifies the
 146g commission in writing that the member state does not consent to the levy of the annual
 146h assessment.

146i (c) ~~←H~~ The

147 aggregate annual assessment amount shall be allocated based on a formula to be determined by
 148 the compact commission, which shall adopt a rule that is binding on all member states.

149 4. The compact commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing
 150 the funds adequate to meet the obligation, nor shall the compact commission pledge the credit
 151 of any of the member states, except by and with authority of the member state.