

Review and discussion of draft rules to implement the multi-state violator compact agreement.  
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Explanation of Update: This report has been updated to include an amendment to the proposed rule to implement the multi-state violator compact agreement. The amendment will address residents of Florida who have been issued a recreational license that has not yet expired, and who subsequently moved out of state will be considered Florida residents for purposes of this rule.

On June 26, 2006, Governor Jeb Bush signed House Bill 471 (Hunter Safety, Enhanced Penalties and Wildlife Violator Compact) into state law. The law gave the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission specific authority under Florida Statute 372.8311, to adopt rules to administer the provisions of the Compact.

The law was implemented on July 1, 2006, Florida Statute 372.8311, Compact licensing and enforcement authority; administrative review.-- (1) LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.--For purposes of this act and the interstate wildlife violator compact, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is the licensing authority for the State of Florida and shall enforce the interstate Wildlife Violators Compact and shall do all things within the commission's jurisdiction which are necessary to effectuate the purposes and the intent of the compact. The commission may execute a resolution of ratification to formalize the State of Florida's entry into the compact. Upon adoption of the Wildlife Violators Compact, the commission may adopt rules to administer the provisions of the compact.