

**(c) Right of appeal**

The FBI or a Party State may appeal any decision of the Council to the Attorney General, and thereafter may file suit in the appropriate district court of the United States, which shall have original jurisdiction of all cases or controversies arising under this Compact. Any suit arising under this Compact and initiated in a State court shall be removed to the appropriate district court of the United States in the manner provided by section 1446 of title 28, United States Code, or other statutory authority.

(Pub. L. 105-251, title II, §217, Oct. 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 1876.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Privacy Act of 1974, referred to in Article IV(a), (b), is Pub. L. 93-579, Dec. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 1896, which enacted section 552a of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, and provisions set out as notes under section 552a of Title 5. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 552a of Title 5 and Tables.

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in Article VIII(a), is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1973, referred to in Article VIII(c), is Pub. L. 92-544, Oct. 25, 1972, 86 Stat. 1109. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

## CODIFICATION

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**CHAPTER 405—REPORTING OF UNIDENTIFIED AND MISSING PERSONS**

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**§ 40501. Program authorized**

The Attorney General is authorized to provide grant awards to States to enable States to improve the reporting of unidentified and missing persons.

(Pub. L. 106-177, title II, §202, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 36.)

## CODIFICATION

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**§ 40502. Eligibility****(a) Application**

To be eligible to receive a grant award under this chapter, a State shall submit an application at such time and in such form as the Attorney General may reasonably require.

**(b) Contents**

Each such application shall include assurances that the State shall, to the greatest extent possible—

- (1) report to the National Crime Information Center and when possible, to law enforcement

authorities throughout the State regarding every deceased unidentified person, regardless of age, found in the State's jurisdiction;

- (2) enter a complete profile of such unidentified person in compliance with the guidelines established by the Department of Justice for the National Crime Information Center Missing and Unidentified Persons File, including dental records, DNA records, x-rays, and fingerprints, if available;

- (3) enter the National Crime Information Center number or other appropriate number assigned to the unidentified person on the death certificate of each such unidentified person; and

- (4) retain all such records pertaining to unidentified persons until a person is identified.

(Pub. L. 106-177, title II, §203, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 36.)

## CODIFICATION

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**§ 40503. Uses of funds**

A State that receives a grant award under this chapter may use such funds received to establish or expand programs developed to improve the reporting of unidentified persons in accordance with the assurances provided in the application submitted pursuant to section 40502(b) of this title.

(Pub. L. 106-177, title II, §204, Mar. 10, 2000, 114 Stat. 36.)

## CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 14663 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 40504. Grants for the assistance of organizations to find missing adults****(a) In general**

The Attorney General may make grants to public agencies or nonprofit private organizations, or combinations thereof, for programs—

- (1) to assist law enforcement and families in locating missing adults;

- (2) to maintain a national, interconnected database for the purpose of tracking missing adults who are determined by law enforcement to be endangered due to age, diminished mental capacity, or the circumstances of disappearance, when foul play is suspected or circumstances are unknown;

- (3) to maintain statistical information of adults reported as missing;

- (4) to provide informational resources and referrals to families of missing adults;

- (5) to assist in public notification and victim advocacy related to missing adults; and

- (6) to establish and maintain a national clearinghouse for missing adults.

**(b) Regulations**

The Attorney General may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

(Pub. L. 106-468, §2, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2027.)