

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO  
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IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1310

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; REPEALING SECTION 40-514, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL AND INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 40, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 40-514, IDAHO CODE, TO CREATE THE IDAHO MOBILITY COUNCIL, TO PROVIDE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUCH COUNCIL, TO GRANT SUCH COUNCIL THE AUTHORITY TO CONVENE SUBCOMMITTEES AND TO PROVIDE MEETING REQUIREMENTS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section [40-514](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 5, Title 40, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 40-514, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

40-514. IDAHO MOBILITY COUNCIL CREATED -- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES -- SUBCOMMITTEES -- MEETINGS. (1) There is hereby created the Idaho mobility council that shall be comprised of up to twenty-four (24) council members as follows:

- (a) The director of the department of environmental quality or his or her designee;
- (b) The administrator of the division of vocational rehabilitation or his or her designee;
- (c) The director of the Idaho department of health and welfare or two (2) of his or her designees, one (1) of whom shall be a representative from the division of welfare and one (1) of whom shall be a representative from the division of medicaid;
- (d) The administrator of the Idaho commission on aging or his or her designee;
- (e) The executive director of the Idaho state council on developmental disabilities or his or her designee;
- (f) The director of the department of commerce or his or her designee;
- (g) The director of the department of labor or his or her designee;
- (h) The administrator of the division of veterans services or his or her designee;
- (i) The director of the Idaho transportation department or his or her designee;
- (j) The executive director of the community transportation association of Idaho or his or her designee;
- (k) The executive director of the Idaho association of cities or his or her designee;

1 (l) The executive director of the Idaho association of counties or his  
2 or her designee;

3 (m) The executive director of the Idaho head start association or his or  
4 her designee;

5 (n) The executive director of the state independent living council;

6 (o) One (1) executive director of a metropolitan planning organization  
7 (MPO) representing all MPOs in this state;

8 (p) One (1) representative of the Idaho association of school adminis-  
9 trators;

10 (q) One (1) representative from the office of the governor; and

11 (r) One (1) representative from each of the six (6) director districts  
12 established in section 40-303, Idaho Code, to be appointed by the Idaho  
13 transportation board and shall be compensated according to the provi-  
14 sions of section 59-509(g), Idaho Code.

15 The Idaho mobility council shall elect a chairperson from its membership.  
16 The chairperson shall serve a two (2) year term. The director of the Idaho  
17 transportation department, or his or her designee, shall serve as the vice-  
18 chairperson of the council. Ex officio members may be appointed to the Idaho  
19 mobility council by the Idaho transportation board as deemed necessary or  
20 appropriate. Ex officio members shall not have voting privileges.

21 (2) The Idaho mobility council shall have the following duties and re-  
22 sponsibilities:

23 (a) Advise and assist the Idaho transportation department on issues,  
24 coordination strategies, policies and procedures and funding relating  
25 to mobility planning and implementation in Idaho;

26 (b) Provide leadership for planning and coordination in a manner that  
27 supports the Idaho transportation department's vision;

28 (c) Develop working partnerships with, and provide stakeholder sup-  
29 port for, service providers, regional transportation authorities,  
30 metropolitan planning organizations, local mobility management net-  
31 works and other mobility advocates in the areas of mobility coordina-  
32 tion, planning and system performance;

33 (d) Identify public and other transportation needs and issues among  
34 customers and programs;

35 (e) Identify, develop and implement strategies to eliminate procedural  
36 and regulatory barriers to coordination;

37 (f) Promote coordinated transportation systems and leverage stake-  
38 holder funding throughout member agencies and organizations;

39 (g) Review and adopt planning, coordination and funding recommendation  
40 policies;

41 (h) Work collectively to integrate the collection of local mobility  
42 management network plans into the statewide comprehensive plan for pub-  
43 lic transportation;

44 (i) Provide an interagency coordination review of the statewide com-  
45 prehensive plan for public transportation and identify areas for  
46 improvement and performance targets on an annual basis;

47 (j) Make funding recommendations to the Idaho transportation board;

48 (k) Monitor actual performance based on funding applicant commitments;

1 (1) Provide an annual system performance report to the Idaho legis-  
2 lature, Idaho transportation board and to each Idaho mobility council  
3 member agency, including to the office of the governor; and

4 (m) Provide leadership to ensure that council decisions and recommen-  
5 dations support effective and efficient systems, encourage stakeholder  
6 coordination, continually improve system integration and continuous  
7 performance improvements.

8 (3) The Idaho mobility council may convene subcommittees when it is  
9 deemed necessary and appropriate by the council. The Idaho mobility council  
10 shall maintain a standing grant award subcommittee to be comprised of the  
11 six (6) Idaho mobility council members provided for in subsection (1) (r) of  
12 this section. The grant award subcommittee shall develop criteria and make  
13 recommendations for the distribution of grant funding among all grant appli-  
14 cations to the Idaho mobility council and to the Idaho transportation board.

15 (4) The Idaho mobility council may meet as often as necessary and shall  
16 meet at least once in each calendar quarter. If a council member is absent  
17 for three (3) meetings in a twelve (12) consecutive month period, then such  
18 member shall be deemed resigned. If such resigned member is provided for in  
19 subsection (1) (a) through (q) of this section, then a replacement council  
20 member shall be appointed by the germane agency. If such resigned member is  
21 provided for in subsection (1) (r) of this section, then a replacement coun-  
22 cil member shall be appointed by the Idaho transportation board.