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IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1030

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CODIFIER'S CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-3309, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 19-853, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A CODIFIER'S CORRECTION; REPEALING SECTION 22-4721, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO TEMPORARY LINES OF CREDIT FOR START-UP COSTS; AMENDING SECTION 23-1002, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 25-232, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 25-3102, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 25-4014, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 26-104, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A CODIFIER'S CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 26-2239, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 26-31-102, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFER-ENCES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 26-31-105, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORREC-TION; AMENDING SECTION 27-121, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOL-OGY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 27-503, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 28-8-402, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 28-41-106, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4206, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 33-133, IDAHO CODE, AS ENACTED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 350, LAWS OF 2014, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 33-133, IDAHO CODE, AS ENACTED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 145, LAWS OF 2014, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SEC-TION 33-518, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 33-1629, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 33-2303, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 39-1402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-4431, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 40-528, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECH-NICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 44-2013, IDAHO CODE, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 32, LAWS OF 2011, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMEND-ING SECTION 45-517, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 45-1604, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 46-1110, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 46-1178, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 49-420G, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 50-1321, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 51-105, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 51-113, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 51-114, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 54-5003, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 56-609, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 63-2443, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION;

AMENDING SECTION 63-3022S, IDAHO CODE, AS ENACTED BY SECTION 1, CHAP-TER 85, LAWS OF 2014, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION; AMENDING SECTION 66-324, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-450B, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A CODIFIER'S CORRECTION AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-808, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; REPEALING SECTION 67-808a, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE; REPEALING SECTION 67-808b, IDAHO CODE, RE-LATING TO MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-908, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-1401, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-1405, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-1704, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMEND-ING SECTION 67-2325, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-2338, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-2601A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REF-ERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-2603, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A CODIFIER'S CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-2724, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-3002, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 67-3531, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A COR-RECT CITATION REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-4308, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-4501, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-4504, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-5714, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-6603, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6621, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 67-7010, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-7016, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 72-519, IDAHO CODE, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 72-1461, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-VIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

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

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SECTION 1. That Section 18-3309, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 18-3309. AUTHORITY OF GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REGARDING FIREARMS. (1) The board of regents of the university of Idaho, the boards of trustees of the state colleges and universities, the board of for professional-technical education and the boards of trustees of each of the community colleges established under chapter 21, title 33, Idaho Code, hereby have the authority to prescribe rules and regulations relating to firearms.
- (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, this authority shall not extend to regulating or prohibiting the otherwise lawful possession, carrying or transporting of firearms or ammunition by persons licensed under section 18-3302H or 18-3302K, Idaho Code.
 - (a) However, a person issued a license under the provisions of section 18-3302H or 18-3302K, Idaho Code, shall not carry a concealed weapon:
 - (i) Within a student dormitory or residence hall; or

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(ii) Within any building of a public entertainment facility, provided that proper signage is conspicuously posted at each point of public ingress to the facility notifying attendees of any restriction on the possession of firearms in the facility during the game or event.

(b) As used in this section:

- (i) "Public entertainment facility" means an arena, stadium, amphitheater, auditorium, theater or similar facility with a seating capacity of at least one thousand (1,000) persons that is owned or operated by the board of regents of the university of Idaho, a board of trustees of a state college or university, the state board of for professional-technical education or a board of trustees of a community college established under chapter 21, title 33, Idaho Code, that is primarily designed and used for artistic, theatrical, cultural, charitable, musical, sporting or entertainment events, but does not include publicly accessible outdoor grounds or rights-of-way appurtenant to the facility, including parking lots within the facility used for the parking of motor vehicles.
- (ii) "Student dormitory or residence hall" means a building owned or operated by the board of regents of the university of Idaho, a board of trustees of a state college or university, the state board of for professional-technical education or a board of trustees of a community college established under chapter 21, title 33, Idaho Code, located on or within the campus area owned by the university or college to house persons residing on campus as students, but does not include off-campus housing or publicly accessible outdoor grounds or rights-of-way appurtenant to the building, including parking lots within the building used for the parking of motor vehicles.
- (c) The provisions of subsection (2) (a) of this section shall not apply to the following persons:
 - (i) A person or persons complying with the provisions of section 19-202A, Idaho Code.
 - (ii) A person or an employee who is authorized to carry a firearm by the university or college board of trustees, board of regents, governing board or a person or entity with authority over the building or facility.
 - (iii) A person who possesses a firearm for authorized use in an approved program, event, activity or other circumstance approved by a person or entity with authority over the building or facility.
 - (iv) A person who possesses a firearm in a private vehicle while delivering students, employees or other persons to and from a university, college or public entertainment facility.
 - (v) An on-duty or off-duty certified peace officer.
- (3) Any rule, regulation or policy that is contrary to this section is null and void.
- SECTION 2. That Section 19-853, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

19-853. DUTY TO NOTIFY ACCUSED OR DETAINED OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL. (1) If a person who is being detained by a law enforcement officer, or who is confined or who is the subject of hospitalization proceedings pursuant to section 66-322, 66-326, 66-329, 66-404 or 66-406, Idaho Code, or who is under formal charge of having committed, or is being detained under a conviction of, a serious crime, is not represented by an attorney under conditions in which a person having his own counsel would be entitled to be so represented, the law enforcement officers concerned, upon commencement of detention, or the court, upon formal charge or hearing, as the case may be, shall:

- (a) Clearly inform him of his right to counsel and of the right of an indigent person to be represented by an attorney at public expense; and
- (b) If the person detained or charged does not have an attorney, notify the defending attorney or trial court concerned, as the case may be, that he is not so represented. As used in this subsection, the term "commencement of detention" includes the taking into custody of a probationer.
- (2) Upon commencement of any later judicial proceeding relating to the same matter including, but not limited to, preliminary hearing, arraignment, trial, any post-conviction proceeding or post-commitment proceeding, the presiding officer shall clearly inform the person so detained or charged of his right to counsel and of the right of an indigent person to be represented by an attorney at public expense. Provided, the appointment of an attorney at public expense in uniform post-conviction procedure act proceedings shall be in accordance with section 19-4904, Idaho Code.
- (3) If a court determines that the person is entitled to be represented by an attorney at public expense, it shall promptly notify the defending attorney.
- (4) Upon notification by the court <u>or assignment under this section</u>, the defending attorney shall represent the person with respect to whom the notification is made.
- SECTION 3. That Section $\underline{22-4721}$, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- 33 SECTION 4. That Section 23-1002, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby 34 amended to read as follows:
 - 23-1002. ALCOHOLIC CONTENT. (1) Beer containing not more than six per cent percent (6%) of alcohol by weight may be manufactured, imported and/or sold and distributed in and into this state or possessed therein in the manner and under the conditions prescribed in this act and not otherwise.
 - (2) Beer containing more than four <u>per cent percent</u> (4%) of alcohol by weight shall be considered and taxed as wine.
 - SECTION 5. That Section 25-232, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 25-232. DISEASE AND ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL TAX LEVY AND FEES ON CATTLE, HORSES, AND MULES. (a) There is hereby imposed upon cattle, horses, and mules in the state of Idaho a fee of twenty-two cents (22¢) per head. Said fee shall be collected at the time of every brand inspection when a charge for brand in-

spection is made as required by law. Such fee when collected shall be paid by the person paying the charge for brand inspection and shall be used by the Idaho department of agriculture for livestock disease control. The state brand inspector shall collect said fees in addition to, at the same time and in the same manner as the fee collected for brand inspection. The fees so collected shall be deposited as provided in section 25-233, Idaho Code.

- (b) In addition to the fee imposed in subsection (a) of this section, there is hereby imposed an additional fee of not to exceed five cents (5¢) per head upon the same livestock subject to the fee required in subsection (a) of this section. The amount of the additional fee shall be fixed by order of the state brand board upon the written recommendation of the Idaho cattle association. The fees collected under the provisions of this subsection (b) shall be deposited in the Idaho sheep and goat health board account, and the board shall quarterly transmit the proper share of such moneys to the board of directors of each animal damage control district. The provisions of section 67-3525, Idaho Code, shall not apply to the payment of moneys from the Idaho sheep and goat health board account to the animal damage control districts.
- (c) The state brand inspector shall be reimbursed for the reasonable and necessary expenses incurred for the collections required in this section, in an amount determined by the administrator of the division of animal industries, a representative of the Idaho cattle association and the inspector, but the total of such expense reimbursement for the fees collected as required in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not exceed one and one-quarter cents $(1\ 1/4\column{tabular}{c})$ per head.
- SECTION 6. That Section 25-3102, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 25-3102. DAIRY PRODUCTS COMMISSION -- ESTABLISHMENT -- MEMBERS. (1) There is hereby created and established in the department of self-governing agencies the "Idaho dairy products commission" to be composed of nine (9) producer members, three (3) from each of the three (3) commission districts referred to in section 25-3104, Idaho Code, who shall be elected by the producers of said districts as hereinafter set forth, and they shall hold office for a term of three (3) years.
- (2) The dean of the college of agriculture agricultural and life sciences, university of Idaho, or his duly authorized representative, and a duly authorized representative of the Idaho milk processors association, shall be ex officio members without vote of the commission.
- SECTION 7. That Section 25-4014, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 25-4014. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter or the rules promulgated hereunder:
- (1) May be assessed a civil penalty by the department or its duly authorized agent of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each offense.
- (2) Assessment of a civil penalty may be made in conjunction with any other department administrative action.

(3) No civil penalty may be assessed unless the person, corporation, cooperative or company charged is given notice and opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Idaho administrative procedure act.

- (4) If the department is unable to collect an assessed civil penalty, or if a person fails to pay all or a set portion of an assessed civil penalty as determined by the department, the department may file an action to recover the civil penalty in the district court of the county in which the violation is alleged to have occurred. In addition to the assessed penalty, the department shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in such action or on appeal from such action.
- (5) Any person against whom the department has assessed a civil penalty under the provisions of this section may, within twenty-eight (28) days of the final action by the agency making the assessment, appeal the assessment to the district court of the county in which the violation is alleged by the department to have occurred.
- (6) Moneys collected for violations pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state school district building $\frac{1}{2}$ account.
- (7) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as requiring the director to report minor violations for prosecution when he believes that the public interest will be best served by suitable warnings or other administrative action.
- SECTION 8. That Section 26-104, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 26-104. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not <u>effect</u> other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.
- SECTION 9. That Section 26-2239, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 26-2239. EXEMPTIONS. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the following:
- (1) Persons licensed to practice law in this state, to the extent that they are retained by their clients to engage in activities authorized by this act, and such activities are incidental to the practice of law. Such exemption shall not apply to an attorney engaged in a separate business conducting the activities authorized by this act;
- (2) Any regulated lender as defined in section 28-41-301, Idaho Code, and its subsidiary, affiliate or agent, to the extent that the regulated lender, subsidiary, affiliate or agent collects for the regulated lender or engages in acts governed by this act which are incidental to the business of a regulated lender;
- (3) Any bank, trust company, credit union, insurance company or industrial loan company authorized to do business in this state;
- (4) Any federal, state or local governmental agency or instrumentality;

- (5) Any real estate broker or real estate salesman licensed under the laws of and residing within this state while engaged in acts authorized by his real estate license;
- (6) Any person authorized to engage in escrow business in this state while engaged in authorized escrow business;
- (7) Any mortgage company engaged in the regular business of a mortgage company as defined in section 26-2802, Idaho Code, except a mortgage company engaged in a separate business conducting the activities authorized by this act;
 - (8) Any court_appointed trustee, receiver or conservator;

- (9) Any telephone corporation, as defined in subsection (104) of section 62-603, Idaho Code, whose initial request for payment on behalf of such telephone corporation or on behalf of another person is made by the telephone corporation as a part of regular telecommunications billings to its customers and at a time before the account, bill, claim or other indebtedness becomes past due or delinquent;
- (10) Any person while acting as a debt collector for another person, both of whom are related by common ownership or affiliated by corporate control, if the person acting as a debt collector does so only for persons to whom he is so related or affiliated and if the principal business of such person is not the collection of debts.
- SECTION 10. That Section 26-31-102, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 26-31-102. GENERAL DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter and in rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter:
- (1) "Borrower" means the person who has applied for a residential mortgage loan from a licensee, or person required to be licensed, under this chapter, or on whose behalf the activities set forth in section 26-31-201(3), (5) or $(7)_{\tau}$ or section 26-31-303(7), Idaho Code, are conducted.
 - (2) "Control person" means a person who:
 - (a) Is a person who has the power, directly or indirectly, to direct the management or policies of a company, including a managing member, general partner, director, executive officer or other person occupying a similar position or performing similar functions, or, in the case of a limited liability company, is a managing member;
 - (b) Directly or indirectly has the right to vote ten percent (10%) or more of a class of a voting security of a mortgage broker or mortgage lender;
 - (c) Is a qualified person in charge as defined in section 26-31-201, Idaho Code; or
 - (d) Is an individual identified as a manager of a location for which an applicant is applying for a license under part 2 of this chapter.
- (3) "Deficiency" means information contained in, or omitted from, an application for a mortgage broker, mortgage lender or mortgage loan originator license that causes the application to be inaccurate, incomplete or otherwise not in conformance with the provisions of this chapter, any rule promulgated or order issued under this chapter, application instructions published by the director or the provisions of the NMLSR policy guidebook.

- (4) "Department" means the department of finance of the state of Idaho.
- (5) "Director" means the director of the department of finance.
- (6) "Financial services" means any activity pertaining to securities, commodities, banking, insurance, consumer lending, money services businesses, consumer debt management or real estate including, but not limited to, acting as or being associated with a bank or savings association, credit union, farm credit system institution, mortgage lender, mortgage broker, real estate salesperson or agent, appraiser, closing agent, title company, escrow agent, payday lender, money transmitter, check casher, pawnbroker, collection agent, debt management company, title lender or credit repair organization.
 - (7) "Housing finance agency" means any entity that is:

- (a) Chartered by a state to help meet the affordable housing needs of the residents of the state;
- (b) Supervised directly or indirectly by the state government; and
- (c) Subject to audit and review by the state in which it operates.
- (8) "Licensee" means a person licensed pursuant to this chapter to engage in the activities regulated by this chapter.
- (9) "Nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry" or "NMLSR" means a mortgage licensing system developed and maintained by the conference of state bank supervisors and the American association of residential mortgage regulators for the licensing and registration of mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders and mortgage loan originators.
- (10) "NMLSR policy guidebook" means the conference of state bank supervisor's and the American association of residential mortgage regulator's NMLSR policy guidebook for licensees, published by the NMLSR, as identified by administrative rule.
- (11) "Person" means a natural person, corporation, company, limited liability company, partnership or association.
- (12) "Real estate settlement procedures act" means the act set forth in 12 U.S.C. section 2601 et seq., as identified by administrative rule.
- (13) "Regulation X" means regulation X as issued by the federal bureau of consumer protection and codified at $12\ \text{CFR}\ 1024$ et seq., as identified by administrative rule.
- (14) "Regulation Z" means regulation Z as issued by the federal bureau of consumer protection and codified at 12 CFR 1026 et seq., as identified by administrative rule.
- (15) "Residential mortgage loan" means any loan that is secured by a mortgage, deed of trust, or other equivalent consensual security interest on a dwelling, as defined in section $103(\frac{4}{3})$ of the truth in lending act, located in Idaho, or on residential real estate.
- (16) "Residential real estate" means any real property located in Idaho_{τ} upon which is constructed or intended to be constructed a dwelling as defined in section 103($\forall w$) of the truth in lending act.
- (17) "Truth in lending act" means the act set forth in 15 U.S.C. section 1601 et seq., as identified by administrative rule.
- (18) "Unique identifier" means a number or other identifier assigned by protocols established by the NMLSR.
- SECTION 11. That Section 26-31-105, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

26-31-105. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS. (1) All political subdivisions of this state shall be prohibited from enacting and enforcing ordinances, resolutions, regulations and rules pertaining to the financial or lending activities of persons who:

- (a) Are subject to the jurisdiction of the department, including those whose activities are subject to this chapter;
- (b) Are subject to the jurisdiction or regulatory supervision of the board of governors of the federal reserve system, the office of the comptroller of the currency, the office of thrift supervision, the national credit union administration, the federal deposit insurance corporation, the federal trade commission or the United States department of housing and urban development; or
- (c) Originate, purchase, sell, assign, securitize or service property interests or obligations created by financial transactions or loans made, executed or originated by persons referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection or who assist or facilitate such transactions.
- (2) The requirements of this section shall apply to all ordinances, resolutions and rules pertaining to financial or lending activities, including any ordinances, resolutions or rules disqualifying persons from doing business with a political subdivision based upon financial or lending activities or imposing reporting requirements or any other obligations upon persons regarding financial or lending activities.
- (3) In the event that the United States department of housing and urban development, pursuant to the authority granted to it under section 1508, P.L. 110-289, determines that a provision of this chapter does not meet the requirements of section 1508, P.L. 110-289, the director may, in his discretion, for the sole purpose of complying with the determination, refrain from enforcing the provision found by the department of housing and urban development to not meet the requirements of section 1508, P.L. 110-289, until the adjournment of the session of the legislature next following the determination by the department of housing and urban development.
- SECTION 12. That Section 27-121, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 27-121. LEVIES BY CEMETERY MAINTENANCE BOARD COMMISSIONERS. (1) At the last regular meeting of the cemetery maintenance board prior to the second Monday of September in each year, the cemetery board of each cemetery maintenance district may levy for cemetery purposes a property tax in each cemetery maintenance district of not more than four hundredths of one percent (.04%) of the market value for assessment purposes on all taxable property within the cemetery maintenance district. Upon the levy being made by the cemetery maintenance board under this section, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the district to transmit to the county auditor and county assessor and the state board of equalization, tax commission certified copies of the resolution providing for such levy as provided in section 63-808, Idaho Code. Said taxes shall be collected as provided in section 63-812, Idaho Code.
- (2) An additional property tax of not more than six hundredths of one percent (.06%) of the market value for assessment purposes on all taxable property within the cemetery maintenance district may be levied by the ceme-

tery board for the sole and express purpose of acquisition of burial ground. The proceeds from such levy may be accumulated by the board for future acquisitions, or pledged to the repayment of indebtedness incurred pursuant to section 27-122, Idaho Code, provided, that the proposal to levy such additional amount of property tax, or portion thereof, shall have been approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors residing in the cemetery maintenance district at a previous election held in accordance with the provisions of section 34-106, Idaho Code.

SECTION 13. That Section 27-503, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 27-503. PERMITTED ACTS -- NOTICE. (1) If action is necessary to protect the burial site from forsecable foreseeable destruction and upon prior notification to the director of the state historical society and to the appropriate Indian tribe in the vicinity of the intended action if the cairn or grave contains remains of an Indian, a professional archaeologist may excavate a cairn or grave and remove material objects and human remains for subsequent reinterment following scientific study. Reinterment shall be under the supervision of the appropriate Indian tribe if the cairn or grave contained remains of an Indian.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, any proposed excavation by a professional archaeologist of a native Indian cairn or grave shall be initiated only after prior written notification to the director of the state historical society and with prior written consent of the appropriate Indian tribe in the vicinity of the intended action. Failure of a tribe to respond to a request for permission within sixty (60) days of its mailing by certified mail, return receipt requested, shall be deemed consent. All material objects and human remains removed during such an excavation shall, following scientific study, be reinterred at the archaeologist's expense under the supervision of the Indian tribe.
- (3) In order to determine the appropriate Indian tribe under this section and section 27-502, Idaho Code, a professional archaeologist or other person shall consult with the director of the state historical society who shall designate the appropriate tribe.
- SECTION 14. That Section 28-8-402, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 28-8-402. ASSURANCE THAT INDORSEMENT OR INSTRUCTION IS EFFECTIVE. (1) An issuer may require the following assurance that each necessary indorsement or each instruction is genuine and authorized:
 - (a) In all cases, a guaranty of the signature of the person making an indorsement or originating an instruction including, in the case of an instruction, reasonable assurance of identity;
 - (b) If the indorsement is made or the instruction is originated by an agent, appropriate assurance of actual authority to sign;
 - (c) If the indorsement is made or the instruction is originated by a fiduciary pursuant to section 28-8-107(1) (d) or (1)(e), appropriate evidence of appointment or incumbency;

- (d) If there is more than one (1) fiduciary, reasonable assurance that all who are required to sign have done so; and
- (e) If the indorsement is made or the instruction is originated by a person not covered by another provision of this subsection, assurance appropriate to the case corresponding as nearly as may be to the provisions of this subsection.
- (2) An issuer may elect to require reasonable assurance beyond that specified in this section.
 - (3) In this section:

- (a) "Guaranty of the signature" means a guaranty signed by or on behalf of a person reasonably believed by the issuer to be responsible. An issuer may adopt standards with respect to responsibility if they are not manifestly unreasonable.
- (b) "Appropriate Appropriate evidence of appointment or incumbency" means:
 - (i) In the case of a fiduciary appointed or qualified by a court, a certificate issued by or under the direction or supervision of the court or an officer thereof and dated within sixty (60) days before the date of presentation for transfer; or
 - (ii) In any other case, a copy of a document showing the appointment or a certificate issued by or on behalf of a person reasonably believed by an issuer to be responsible or, in the absence of that document or certificate, other evidence the issuer reasonably considered appropriate.
- SECTION 15. That Section 28-41-106, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 28-41-106. WAIVER -- AGREEMENT TO FOREGO FORGO RIGHTS -- SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a debtor may not waive or agree to forgo rights or benefits under this act.
- (2) A claim by a debtor against a creditor for an excess charge, other violation of this act, or civil penalty, or a claim against a debtor for default or breach of a duty imposed by this act, if disputed in good faith, may be settled by agreement.
- (3) A claim, whether or not disputed, against a debtor may be settled for less value than the amount claimed.
- (4) A settlement in which the debtor waives or agrees to <u>forego forgo</u> rights or benefits under this act is invalid if the court, as a matter of law, finds the settlement to have been unconscionable at the time it was made. The competence of the debtor, any deception or coercion practiced upon him, the nature and extent of the legal advice received by him, and the value of the consideration are relevant to the issue of unconscionability.
- (5) Title 41, Idaho Code, shall not apply to an agreement by a creditor or lessor, with or without consideration, to forgive or waive all or any part of a debt or lease obligation following a partial or total loss of the property that is the subject of a loan, credit sale or lease transaction and the forgiveness shall not be considered the transaction of insurance for the purposes of the Idaho credit code.

SECTION 16. That Section 31-4206, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

31-4206. TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY. The authority shall terminate at such time as the governing body of the county, by proper resolution, shall declare that there is no longer a need for a housing authority to function within such county. The determination that there is no longer a need for such authority to function (a) may be made by the governing body on its own motion or (b) may be made by the governing body upon motion of the duly appointed and acting commissioners of the authority that they no longer have any need to function within said county.

The governing body of the county shall, however, before adopting a resolution resolution terminating such authority, determine, by audit if necessary, the financial condition of said authority, and if there is any outstanding liability due and owing by said authority, the county shall provide the necessary funds for satisfaction thereof; if, however, funds are found, over and above such liabilities, the county shall provide for the satisfaction of said liabilities and the balance of the funds shall be accepted by the county and the authority shall be released from their responsibility therefor.

Any funds so received by such county, as a result of the termination of the authority, shall be dedicated to the extension, maintenance and promotion of the public parks system of said county for the benefit and welfare of the county.

SECTION 17. That Section 33-133, Idaho Code, as enacted by Section 2, Chapter 350, Laws of 2014, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

33-1334. ASSESSMENT ITEM REVIEW COMMITTEE.

- (1) (a) The state board of education shall establish a committee consisting of thirty (30) individuals, representing each of the six (6) education regions of the state established by the state board of education, to review all summative computer adaptive test questions. The committee's review shall include reviews for bias and sensitivity. The committee is authorized to make recommendations to the state board of education and the state department of education to revise or eliminate summative computer adaptive test questions from state assessments. The state board of education shall make the final determination regarding the adoption or rejection of the committee's recommendations. The committee established shall include the following members appointed by the state board of education:
 - (i) Two (2) parents of public school or public charter school students, selected from each of the six (6) education regions in this state;
 - (ii) One (1) public school or public charter school teacher, selected from each of the six (6) education regions in this state;
 - (iii) One (1) member who is an administrator of a school district or public charter school, selected from each of the six (6) education regions in this state; and

- (iv) One (1) member from the district board of trustees or public charter school board of directors, selected from each of the six (6) education regions in this state.
- (b) The state department of education shall provide staff support to the review committee.
- (c) The term of office of each committee member appointed shall be four (4) years.
- (d) The president of the state board of education shall adjust the length of terms to stagger the terms of committee members so that approximately one-half (1/2) of the committee members are appointed every two (2) years.
- (e) No committee member may receive compensation or benefits for the member's service on the committee.
- (f) The state board of education may solicit recommendations for committee members from districts, public charter schools and other public education stakeholders.
- (2) The state board of education shall determine when committee recommendations must be submitted to the state board of education and the state department of education, provided that any such submission date must provide adequate time for the committee to review summative computer adaptive test questions before the assessment is administered to students. Adequate time means no fewer than thirty (30) days from the date the committee is notified of the summative computer adaptive test questions.
- (3) The state board is hereby authorized to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.
- SECTION 18. That Section 33-133, Idaho Code, as enacted by Section 1, Chapter 145, Laws of 2014, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- $33-13\underline{35}$. TEACHERS -- CLASSROOM SIZE -- REPORTING. (1) Definitions. The following terms have the following meanings:
 - (a) "Teacher" means an individual holding a teaching certificate issued by the state department of education.
 - (b) "Classroom" means a place where groups of students meet for instruction in a particular subject, including students enrolled in virtual schools or charter schools.
 - (c) "Classroom instructor" means an individual holding a teaching certificate issued by the state department of education and who has been assigned to teach students one (1) or more subjects.
 - (d) "Class size" means the number of students who regularly appear in an instructor's classroom or on a class roster and for whom the classroom instructor is primarily responsible and accountable.
 - (e) "Pupil-teacher ratio" means the total number of students in a school building divided by the total number of teachers working in that school building. For the purposes of this act, the term "school building" also includes virtual charter schools.
 - (f) "Total caseload" means the total number of students serviced by classroom instructors in a secondary school setting.
 - (2) Reporting.

- (a) The state department of education shall gather statistical information using a unified approach that will demonstrate:
 - (i) The total number of teachers actively employed within an Idaho school district listed by individual school building;
 - (ii) The pupil-teacher ratio for every Idaho school district listed by individual school building;
 - (iii) The number of elementary classroom teachers in every Idaho school building listed by grade and subject;
 - (iv) The number of secondary classroom teachers in every Idaho school building listed by grade and subject;
 - (v) The class size in every Idaho elementary school building listed by teacher; and
 - (vi) The class size, by each section and by total caseload, in every secondary school building listed by teacher.
- (b) The report under this subsection shall be prepared and published once annually by January 1 and shall be made available on a public website maintained by the state department of education.
- (c) For purposes of this subsection, each teacher will be identified by a unique numeric identifier and not by individual name.
- (3) Statewide database. The state department of education shall maintain a statewide database of the statistical information collected and published.
- SECTION 19. That Section 33-518, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 33-518. EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL FILES. The board of trustees of each school district, including any specially chartered district, shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a personnel file for each employee of the school district. Each personnel file shall contain any and all material relevant to the evaluation of the employee. The employee shall be provided timely notice of all materials placed in the personnel file and shall be afforded the opportunity to attach a rebuttal to any such materials. Personnel files are declared to be confidential and excepted from public access under any provision of the Idaho Code, including, but not limited to, sections 9-301 9-338 and 59-1009, Idaho Code, provided that each employee or designated representative shall be given access to his own personnel file upon request and shall be provided copies of materials contained therein, with the exception of recommendation letters, in a timely manner upon request.
- SECTION 20. That Section 33-1629, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 33--1629 . AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS. (1) Idaho Quality Program Standards Incentive Grants.
 - (a) The board of <u>for</u> professional-technical education shall adopt and implement Idaho quality program standards for agricultural and natural resource education programs offered in any grade 9 through 12. Such standards shall apply to the areas of instruction, curriculum development, advisory committees, student development and community develop-

ment. Such standards shall be used to assess the quality of local programs and to set goals for continued program improvement.

- (b) The board of for professional-technical education shall establish and administer an incentive grant program for instructors of agricultural and natural resource education programs offered in any grade 9 through 12 where such programs meet or exceed the applicable Idaho quality program standards as determined by the board. A district may apply to the board, on behalf of an instructor, for a grant provided for in this subsection. The board shall develop an application form and criteria to judge each application for the grant program. Grant awards shall be made by the board to instructors of programs that meet or exceed the criteria established by the board. The maximum amount of an incentive grant as provided for in this section shall be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- (c) There is hereby created in the state treasury the quality program standards incentive grant fund, to which shall be credited all moneys both public and private that may be appropriated, allocated, donated, distributed to or otherwise provided for by law. Moneys in the fund shall be used exclusively for incentive grants as provided for in this subsection. Moneys in the fund shall be continuously appropriated for the purposes of this incentive grant program. All idle moneys in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in a like manner as provided for in section 67-1210, Idaho Code, with respect to other surplus or idle moneys in the state treasury. Interest earned on the investments shall be returned to the fund.
- (d) The board $\frac{\text{for}}{\text{of}}$ professional-technical education shall in its annual budget request to the legislature request funding for the grant program provided for in this section.
- (e) The board $\frac{\text{for}}{\text{professional-technical}}$ education shall adopt rules to implement the grant program established by this subsection.
- (2) Agricultural Education Program Start-Up Grants.
- (a) The board $\frac{\text{for}}{\text{professional-technical}}$ education shall establish and administer a start-up grant program for school districts and public charter schools to begin or to re-establish an agricultural and natural resource education program in any grade 9 through 12.
- (b) The board shall develop an application form and criteria to judge each application for a start-up grant. Any school district or public charter school may apply for a start-up grant.
- (c) There shall be no more than four (4) start-up grants awarded per school year. The maximum award for any one (1) start-up grant shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).
- (d) There is hereby created in the state treasury the agricultural and natural resource education program start-up grant fund, to which shall be credited all moneys both public and private that may be appropriated, allocated, donated, distributed to or otherwise provided for by law. Moneys in the fund shall be used exclusively for start-up grants as provided for in this subsection. Moneys in the fund shall be continuously appropriated for the purposes of this start-up grant program. All idle moneys in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in a like manner as provided for in section 67-1210, Idaho Code, with respect to

other surplus or idle moneys in the state treasury. Interest earned on the investments shall be returned to the fund.

- (e) The board $\frac{\text{for}}{\text{for}}$ professional-technical education shall in its annual budget request to the legislature request funding for the grant program provided for in this subsection.
- (f) The board $\frac{1}{1}$ professional-technical education shall adopt rules to implement the grant program established by this subsection.
- (3) The provisions of this section shall apply to agricultural and natural resource education programs provided for in grades 9 through 12.

SECTION 21. That Section 33-2303, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 33-2303. POWERS OF BOARD IN CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS. (1) The board heretofore designated as the state board for professional-technical education is hereby designated as the state board for the purpose of providing for the vocational rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, other than those who are legally blind, and is empowered and directed to cooperate in the administration of said act of Congress; to prescribe and provide such courses of vocational services as may be necessary for the vocational rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, other than those who are legally blind, and provide for the supervision of such services; to appoint such assistants as may be necessary to administer this act and said act of Congress in this state; to fix the compensation of such assistants and to direct the disbursement and administer the use of all funds provided by the federal government and the state of Idaho for the vocational rehabilitation of such persons.
- (2) In order to provide vocational rehabilitation services the board $\frac{\text{for}}{\text{for}}$ professional-technical education may enter into, or authorize a state vocational rehabilitation agency over which it has oversight to enter into, agreements with any person, corporation or association, approved by the board $\frac{\text{for}}{\text{for}}$ professional-technical education to provide such services.
- (3) Any person, corporation or association may make application to the board of for professional-technical education for approval and certification to provide vocational rehabilitation services. The board of for professional-technical education may either grant or deny certification or revoke certification previously granted after investigation of the applicant, in accordance with standards as set forth in rules promulgated by the board of for professional-technical education, and consistent with national accreditation bodies. The board of for professional-technical education may authorize a state vocational rehabilitation agency over which it has oversight to provide the approvals or certifications described in this subsection.

SECTION 22. That Section 39-1402, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

39-1402. DEFINITIONS. As used in this act:

- (a) "Agency" means the department of health and welfare;
- (b) "The fFederal act" shall mean, when applicable, either (1) Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress, approved August 13, 1946, entitled the Hospi-

tal Survey and Construction Act and amendments thereto or (2) Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963, Public Law 88-164, and amendments thereto or (3) Public Law 91-517 of the 91st Congress, and amendments thereto;

- (c) "The sSurgeon general" means the surgeon general of the public health service of the United States department of health and human services;
 - (d) "Health facilities" shall mean any of the following:

- (1) "Hospital" means a place devoted primarily to the maintenance and operation of facilities for the diagnosis, treatment or care for not less than twenty-four (24) hours in any week of two (2) or more nonrelated individuals suffering from illness, disease, injury, deformity, or requiring care because of old age, or a place devoted primarily to providing for not less than twenty-four (24) hours in any week of obstetrical or other medical or nursing care for two (2) or more nonrelated individuals. The term hospital includes public health centers in general, tuberculosis, mental, chronic disease and other types of hospitals, and related facilities, such as laboratories, outpatient departments, nurses' home and training facilities, and central service facilities operated in connection with hospitals;
- (2) A facility for the provision of public health services, including related facilities such as laboratories, clinics, and administrative offices operated in connection with said facility;
- (3) A facility specially designed for the diagnosis, treatment, education, training, or custodial care of people with intellectual disabilities, including facilities for training specialists and sheltered workshops for people with intellectual disabilities, but only if such workshops are part of facilities which provide or will provide comprehensive services for people with intellectual disabilities;
- (4) A facility providing services for the prevention or diagnosis of mental illness, or care and treatment of mentally ill patients, or rehabilitation of such persons, which services are provided principally for persons residing in a particular community or communities in or near which the facility is situated or at a statewide facility;
- (e) "The sSecretary" means the secretary of health and human services of the United States, or his delegate to administer the federal act;
- (f) "Nonprofit facility" means a facility which is owned and operated by one (1) or more nonprofit corporations or associations no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

SECTION 23. That Section 39-4431, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

39-4431. COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT. (1) The collection and enforcement procedures available to the Idaho state tax commission provided by the Idaho income tax act, sections 63-3030A, 63-3038, 63-3039, 63-3040, 63-3042 through 63-3045A, 63-3047 through 63-3065A, 63-3068, 63-3070, 63-3071, 63-3072, 63-3073 and 63-3078, Idaho Code, as they now exist or as they may subsequently be amended, shall apply and be available to the department of environmental quality for the enforcement of the commercial disposal fee and for the assessment and collection of any amounts due thereunder. Said

sections shall, for the aforementioned purposes, be considered part of this chapter and wherever liens or any other proceedings are defined as income tax liens or proceedings, they shall, when applied in enforcement or collection under this chapter, be described as commercial disposal fee liens and proceedings.

- (2) The department of environmental quality may be made a party defendant in any action at law or in equity by any person aggrieved by the unlawful seizure or sale of his property, or in any suit for refund or to recover an overpayment, but only the state of Idaho shall be responsible for any final judgment secured against the department of environmental quality and said judgment shall be paid or satisfied out of the general fund of the state.
- SECTION 24. That Section 40-528, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 40-528. FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY. (1) The Idaho transportation department and its director are the designated recipients for the federal transit administration funding for the rural transit program and the small urban transit program within the state of Idaho.
 - (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section:
 - (a) The department is not the designated recipient for large urbanized areas as determined and defined by the United States department of commerce, bureau of the census; and;
 - (b) The department is not the designated recipient for any qualifying urbanized area identified by the governor prior to July 1, 2011.
- SECTION 25. That Section 44-2013, Idaho Code, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 32, Laws of 2011, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 44-20134. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this chapter are hereby declared to be severable, and if any provision is declared void, invalid, or unenforceable in whole or in part, such declaration shall not affect the remaining provisions of this chapter.
 - SECTION 26. That Section 45-517, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 45-517. LIEN FOR WORKMEN'S WORKER'S COMPENSATION SECURITY. The term "labor" as used in this title, shall include the cost of workmen's worker's compensation and occupational disease compensation security required by the provisions of Idaho Code, Section 72-801 and Section 72-1203 sections 72-301 through 72-304, Idaho Code, and amendments thereto, payment for which security has not been made.
- SECTION 27. That Section 45-1604, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 45-1604. EXCLUSIONS. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply 42 to:
 - (1) Regulated lenders, as defined in section 28-41-301, Idaho Code;

- (2) Any person licensed or chartered under the laws of any state or of the United States as a bank, trust company, savings and loan association, credit union, or industrial loan company. The terms "bank," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "credit union" and "industrial loan company" shall include affiliates or wholly owned subsidiaries of such organizations, provided that the affiliate or subsidiary is regularly examined by the chartering state or federal agency for consumer compliance purposes;
- (3) Mortgage lenders and mortgage brokers licensed under the Idaho residential mortgage practices act, sections $\frac{26-3101}{26-31-101}$ et seq., Idaho Code;
- (4) Employees and agents of the organizations specified in subsections (1), (2) and (3) of this section, when acting within the scope of such employment or agency; and
- (5) Family member or members of the owner or owners of record of any interest in residential real property subject to foreclosure. For purposes of this chapter, "family member or members" means a natural person or the spouse of a natural person who is related to such owner or owners of record by blood, adoption or marriage within the second degree of consanguinity or a grand-child or the spouse of a grandchild.
- SECTION 28. That Section 46-1110, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- $46\mbox{-}1110$. JURISDICTION OF GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. Each command of the Idaho military has court-martial jurisdiction over all persons subject to this code.

General courts-martial have jurisdiction to try persons subject to this code for any offense made punishable by this code and may adjudge any of the following punishments:

(1) Reprimand;

- (2) Fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200);
- (3) Forfeiture of all pay and allowances;
- (4) Dismissal, bad conduct discharge, or dishonorable discharge;
- (5) Reduction in rank of an enlisted member to the lowest enlisted grade; or
- (6) Confinement in lieu of fine of not more $\frac{1}{2}$ than one hundred (100) days; or
 - (7) Any combination of the above.

SECTION 29. That Section 46-1178, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 46-1178. FRAUDS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. Any person subject to this $code_{7}$;
 - (1) Who knowingly:
 - (a) Makes any false claim or fraudulent claim against the state of Idaho or the United States or any officer thereof; or
 - (b) Presents to any person in the civil or military service thereof, for approval or payment, any false or fraudulent claim against the state of Idaho or the United States or any officer thereof; or

- (2) Who, for the purpose of obtaining the approval, allowance, or payment of any claim against the state of Idaho or the United States or any officer thereof:
 - (a) Makes or uses any writing or other paper knowing it to contain any false or fraudulent statements;
 - (b) Makes any oath to any fact or to any writing or other paper knowing the oath to be false; or
 - (c) Forges or counterfeits any signature upon any writing or other paper, or uses any such signature knowing it to be forged or counterfeited; or
- (3) Who, having charge, possession, custody, or control of any money, or other property of the state of Idaho or the United States, furnished or intended for the military thereof, knowingly delivers to any person having authority to receive it, any amount thereof less than that for which he receives a certificate or receipt; or
- (4) Who, being authorized to make or deliver any paper, certifying the receipt of any property of the state of Idaho or the United States furnished or intended for the military thereof, makes or delivers to any person such writing without having full knowledge of the truth of the statements therein contained and with intent to defraud the state of Idaho or the United States;
- shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

 SECTION 30. That Section 49-420G, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 49-420G. IDAHO BOY SCOUT PLATES. (1) On and after January 1, 2004, any person who is the owner of a vehicle registered under the provisions of section 49-402, Idaho Code, or registered under any other section of law for which the purchase of special plates is allowed, may apply for, and upon department approval, receive special Idaho boy scout license plates in lieu of regular license plates. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle with a registered maximum gross weight over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds. Availability of Idaho boy scout plates for other vehicles shall be subject to the rules, policies and procedures of the department.
- (2) In addition to the regular registration fee required in chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, the applicant shall be charged a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the initial issuance of plates and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) upon each succeeding annual registration. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee and ten dollars (\$10.00) of the renewal fee shall be deposited in the state highway account and shall be used to fund the cost of administration of this special license plate program. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of each initial fee and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of each renewal fee shall be deposited by the department to the respective boy scout council in which the selling county is located. Inland Northwest Council, Boy Scouts of America, contains the following counties: Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce and Shoshone. Ore-Ida Council, Boy Scouts of America, contains the following counties: Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington. Snake River Council, Boy Scouts of America, contains the following counties: Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Custer, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin

Falls. Grand Teton Council, <u>Boys Boy</u> Scouts of America, contains the following counties: Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power and Teton. Boy scout councils whose borders extend outside the state of Idaho are restricted to utilization of received funds totally within the state of Idaho.

- (3) Whenever title or interest in a vehicle registered under the provisions of this section is transferred or assigned, the owner may transfer the special plates to another vehicle upon payment of the required transfer fees. The owner may only display the plates on another vehicle upon receipt of the new registration from the department.
- (4) The Idaho boy scout license plate shall be of a color and design in accordance with the provisions of section 49-402C, Idaho Code. That portion of the design which features the Idaho boy scout program shall be acceptable to the Boy Scouts of America. The design shall be approved by the department, utilizing a numbering system as determined by the department. Initial costs of the plate program, including the costs of plate design shall be paid by the Boy Scouts of America.
- (5) Sample boy scout license plates may be purchased for a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00), ten dollars (\$10.00) of which shall be deposited in the state highway account and twenty dollars (\$20.00) of which shall be deposited by the department to the respective boy scout council in which the selling county is located as provided in subsection (2) of this section. Boy scout councils whose boundaries extend outside the state of Idaho are restricted to utilization of received funds totally within the state of Idaho. No additional fee shall be charged for personalizing sample plates.

SECTION 31. That Section 50-1321, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

50-1321. NECESSITY FOR CONSENT OF ADJOINING OWNERS -- ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND FILING OF CONSENT -- LIMITATION ON RULE -- PREREQUISITES TO ORDER OF VA-CATION. No vacation of a public street, public right of way right-of-way or any part thereof having been duly accepted and recorded as part of a plat or subdivided tract shall take place unless the consent of the adjoining owners be obtained in writing and delivered to the public highway agency having jurisdiction over said public street or public right of way right-of-way. Such public street or public right of way right-of-way may, nevertheless, be vacated without such consent of the owners of the property abutting upon such public street or public right of way when such public street or public right of way right-of-way has not been opened or used by the public for a period of five (5) years and when such nonconsenting owner or owners have access to his, her or their the property from some other public street, public right of way right-of-way or private road. However, before such order of vacation can be entered, it must appear to the satisfaction of the public highway agency that the owner or owners of the property abutting said public street or public right of way right-of-way have been served with notice of the proposed abandonment in the same manner and for the same time as is now or may hereafter be provided for the service of the summons in an action at law. Any vacation of lands within one (1) mile of a city shall require written notification to the city by regular mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the vacation.

SECTION 32. That Section 51-105, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 51-105. APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE -- OATH. (1) Each person to be appointed a notary public shall submit an application to the secretary of state on a form prescribed by the secretary of state. The application shall include such information as the secretary of state shall deem proper and shall include that the applicant:
 - (a) Is at least eighteen (18) years of age;

- (b) Is a resident of the state of Idaho or a nonresident who is employed in or doing business in the state of Idaho;
- (c) Is able to read and write the English language; and
- (d) Has not been convicted of a serious crime nor removed from office for official misconduct during the immediately preceding ten (10) year period.

The applicant shall also take the following oath, which shall appear on the application form:

"I,, solemnly swear (or affirm) that the answers to all questions in this application are true, complete and correct; that I have carefully read the notary laws of this State and I am familiar with their provisions; that I will uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho; and that I will faithfully perform, to the best of my ability, the duties of the office of notary public, and I do hereby voluntarily submit myself to the continuing jurisdiction of the courts of the state of Idaho and to the processes thereof."—

The oath shall be signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by the applicant in the presence of a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths in this state.

- (2) Each person to be appointed a notary public shall execute and append to the application a bond to the state of Idaho in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). The surety which that provides the bond shall be:
 - (a) A bonding or surety company authorized to do business in this state; or
 - (b) The bureau of risk management of in the department of administration for the state of Idaho if the applicant is regularly employed by the state and the commission is required in the scope of that employment.

SECTION 33. That Section 51-113, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 51-113. GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL. A notary public may be removed from the office upon any of the following grounds:
- (a) Conviction of a serious crime within the immediately preceding ten(10) year period;
 - (b) Any action which constitutes official misconduct;
- (c) Any material misstatement of fact in his application for appointment as a notary public;

(d) Failure of a conservator or guardian to submit a timely resignation after a notary public becomes incompetent;

- (e) Failure of a notary public to submit a timely resignation when he becomes disqualified by virtue of no longer: (1) being a citizen of the United States; or (2) being a resident of Idaho;
 - (f) Cancellation of the notary bond by the bonding or surety company; or
- (g) Cancellation of the notary bond by the state of Idaho when the notary public's bond has been provided by the bureau of risk management of in the department of administration of the state of Idaho and the notary's employment with the state is terminated.

SECTION 34. That Section 51-114, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 51-114. REMOVAL PROCEDURE. (1) If a notary public is convicted of a serious crime in any court of this state, the clerk of the court, if he knows that the convict is a notary public or upon the request of any person, shall forward to the secretary of state a certified copy of the judgment of conviction. If a notary public is convicted of a serious crime in a federal court or a court of another state, any person may obtain a certified copy of the judgment of conviction and forward it to the secretary of state. Upon receipt of a certified copy of a judgment of conviction of a serious crime in the preceding ten (10) year period, the secretary of state shall forthwith cancel the commission of the notary public.
- (2) If in any civil or criminal case the court finds that a notary public has committed any act which constitutes official misconduct under section 51-112, Idaho Code, the clerk of the court, upon the request of any person, shall forward a certified copy of the findings of fact, or relevant extract therefrom, to the secretary of state. Upon receipt of the certified copy of the findings of fact or extract therefrom the secretary of state shall, if he finds that the act of the notary public as found by the court constitutes official misconduct, forthwith cancel the commission of the notary public.
- (3) Upon receipt of proof on the public record of a material misstatement of fact in the application of a notary public, certified by the custodian of such record, the secretary of state shall forthwith cancel the commission of the notary public.
- (4) If the conservator or guardian of a notary public who has been adjudged incompetent fails to submit a timely resignation as required by subsection (3) of section 51-115, Idaho Code, the clerk of the court which found the notary public to be incompetent shall, upon the request of any person, forward to the secretary of state a certified copy of the order adjudging the notary to be incompetent. Upon receipt of such order, the secretary of state shall forthwith cancel the commission of the notary public.
- (5) If the secretary of state receives credible information that a notary public is no longer a resident of Idaho or employed in or doing business in the state of Idaho, the secretary of state shall send to the notary public at his last known address by certified return receipt mail a statement setting forth such information and a notice of opportunity to rebut. If the statement and notice cannot be delivered or if no rebuttal is received within forty-five (45) days after mailing the notice, the secretary of state shall cancel the commission of the notary public. If the statement is rebutted by

statements which indicate that the notary public is not disqualified on residency business, or employment grounds, the secretary of state shall take no further action.

(6) A bonding or surety company, or in the case of a state employee, the bureau of risk management office in the department of administration, shall file prompt written notice of cancellation of a notary's bond with the secretary of state who shall forthwith cancel the commission of the notary public. The cancellation of the bond shall be effective only upon receipt by the secretary of state of notice of cancellation.

SECTION 35. That Section 54-5003, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-5003. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC)" means and includes the business, trade, practice or work, materials and fixtures used in the design, construction, installation, improvement, extension and alteration of all piping, venting, ductwork, appliances and appurtenances in connection with any heating, ventilation or air conditioning system or subsystems of such.
- (2) "Heating, ventilation and air conditioning apprentice" means any person who, as his principal occupation, is engaged in learning and assisting in installation, improvement, extension, alteration or repair of HVAC systems. An apprentice shall perform HVAC work under the supervision of an HVAC journeyman or HVAC contractor.
- (3) "Heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractor" means any person who fabricates, installs, maintains, services and repairs warm air heating and water heating systems, heat pumps, complete with warm air appliances including, but not limited to, boilers, pool heaters, space heaters, decorative gas and solid-fuel burning appliances, and gas, propane, electric or oil-fired water heaters; ventilating systems complete with blowers and plenum chambers; air conditioning systems complete with air conditioning unit and the ducts, registers, flues, humidity and thermostatic controls of air, liquid or gas temperatures below fifty (50) degrees fahrenheit or ten (10) degrees celsius, and air filters in connection with any of these systems.
- (4) "Heating, ventilation and air conditioning journeyman" means any person who, as his principal occupation, is engaged in the installation, improvement, extension, alteration or repair of HVAC systems and who is familiar with the provisions of this chapter and who works in the employ and under direction of an HVAC contractor.
- (5) "Heating, ventilation and air conditioning specialty apprentice including specialty limited heating apprentice" means any person who, as his principal occupation, is engaged in learning and assisting in a specific aspect of installation, improvement, extension, alteration or repair of HVAC systems that includes, but is not limited to, such aspects as gas piping, gas appliances and installation, or decorative gas-fired appliances. A specialty apprentice shall perform HVAC work under the supervision of an HVAC journeyman, HVAC specialty journeyman, HVAC contractor or an HVAC specialty contractor.

(6) "Heating, ventilation and air conditioning specialty contractor including specialty limited heating contractor" means any person who, as his principal occupation, is engaged in a specific aspect of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning trade that includes, but is not limited to, such aspects as gas piping, gas appliances and installation, or decorative gas-fired appliances.

- (7) "Heating, ventilation and air conditioning specialty journeyman including specialty limited heating journeyman" means any person who, as his principal occupation, is engaged in a specific aspect of installation, improvement, extension, alteration or repairing of HVAC systems that includes, but is not limited to, such aspects as gas piping, gas appliances and installation, or decorative gas-fired appliances. A specialty journeyman is familiar with the provisions of this chapter and works in the employ and under direction of an HVAC contractor or an HVAC specialty contractor.
- (8) "Heating, ventilation and air conditioning system" means any heating, ventilation or air conditioning system in a residential, private, public or semipublic building or structure including, but not limited to, any mechanical means of heating or air conditioning and to gas piping, venting, ductwork and controls.
- (9) "Local government" means any incorporated city or any county in the state.
- (10) "Specialty limited heating" as it applies to the definitions of "heating, ventilation and air conditioning specialty apprentice," "heating, ventilation and air conditioning specialty contractor" and "heating, ventilation and air conditioning specialty journeyman" means any person who installs, maintains, services and repairs LP gas-fired appliances, LP fuel gas piping and related exhaust venting. This definition of specialty limited heating shall exclude boilers, hydronic systems, ducted forced air systems, ventilating and air conditioning systems, systems with a BTU input rating over three hundred thousand (300,000), solid fuel and electric fueled systems. A "specialty limited heating journeyman" is required to meet the experience requirement and either the education or examination requirement set forth in this section to receive a certificate of competency. The education of a "specialty limited heating journeyman" shall include one hundred twenty (120) hours of instruction approved by the board of for professional-technical education in LP gas specialty education. The experience requirement of a "specialty limited heating journeyman" shall be two (2) years' experience working in the trade, in compliance with the requirements of the state in which the applicant received his supervision or as a registered HVAC apprentice or registered HVAC specialty apprentice making HVAC installation on the job under the supervision of a qualified HVAC journeyman or qualified HVAC specialty journeyman. The examination required in this section shall be developed by the board of for professional-technical education and approved by the Idaho heating, ventilation and air conditioning board.

SECTION 36. That Section 56-609, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

56-609. WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS. (a) Participants shall, for the purpose of the administration of the workmen's worker's compensation law, be deemed to be civil employees of the state.

SECTION 37. That Section 63-2443, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 63-2443. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. (a) Acts forbidden: It shall be unlawful for any person to:
 - (1) Refuse, or knowingly and intentionally fail to make and file any statement required by this chapter in the manner or within the time required;
 - (2) Wilfully Millfully fail to pay any tax due or any fee required by this chapter or any related penalties or interest;
 - (3) Knowingly and with intent to evade or to aid in the evasion of the tax imposed by this chapter to make any false statement or conceal any material fact in any record, return, or affidavit provided for in this chapter;
 - (4) Conduct any activities requiring a license under this chapter without a license or after a license has been surrendered, canceled, or revoked;
 - (5) Fail to keep and maintain the books and records required by this chapter;
 - (6) Use dyed or untaxed fuel in a manner prohibited in this chapter.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any retail dealer in motor fuel who is not a licensed distributor or for any person in the state of Idaho other than a licensed distributor to purchase, receive or accept any motor fuel upon which tax imposed by this chapter has not been paid.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person, including a licensed distributor, to sell or transfer any fuel upon which tax required by this chapter has not been paid to any person unless such sale or transfer is authorized by this chapter.
- (d) Penalties and remedies: Any person violating any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, unless the act is by any other law of this state declared to be a felony, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- (e) Penalties are cumulative: The fine and imprisonment provided for in this section shall be in addition to any other penalty imposed by any other provision of this chapter.
- SECTION 38. That Section 63-3022S, Idaho Code, as enacted by Section 1, Chapter 85, Laws of 2014, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 63-3022 RELIEF FROM JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY ON JOINT RETURN. (1) An individual who has filed a joint return and who has been granted relief from joint and several liability by the internal revenue service shall have such relief recognized, granted and honored by the state tax commission for state income tax purposes.

(2) The tax commission shall promulgate such rules as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 39. That Section 66-324, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 66-324. AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE INVOLUNTARY PATIENTS. The director of any facility is authorized to receive therein for observation, diagnosis, evaluation, care or treatment any individual:
- (1) Committed to the department director pursuant to sections 16-1619, 20-520, 18-212, 18-214 or 66-329, Idaho Code;
 - (2) Transferred pursuant to section 66-1201, Idaho Code; or
 - (3) Detained or transferred pursuant to section 66-326, Idaho Code.

SECTION 40. That Section 67-450B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-450B. INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES -- FILING REQUIREMENTS. (1) The requirements set forth in this section are minimum audit requirements for all local governmental entities, and include, without limitation, all cities, counties, authorities and districts organized as separate legal and reporting entities under Idaho law, and include the councils, commissions and boards as appointed or elected and charged with fiscal management responsibilities of the local governmental entity.

Audits under these requirements are to be performed by independent auditors in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards, as defined by the United States general accounting accountability office. The auditor shall be employed on written contract.

The entity's governing body shall be required to include in its annual budget all necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of this section.

The entity shall file one (1) copy of each completed audit report with the legislative services office within nine (9) months after the end of the audit period.

- (2) The minimum requirements for any audit performed under the provisions of this section are:
 - (a) The governing body of a local governmental entity whose annual expenditures (from all sources) exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) shall cause a full and complete audit of its financial statements to be made each fiscal year.
 - (b) The governing body of a local governmental entity whose annual expenditures (from all sources) exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), but do not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in the current year, shall have an annual audit or may elect to have its financial statements audited on a biennial basis. The first year that expenditures exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is the first year of the biennial audit period. The local government entity may continue the biennial audit cycle in subsequent years as long as the entity's annual expenditures during the first year of the biennial audit period do not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars

(\$250,000). In the event that annual expenditures exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in the current year following a year in which a biennial audit was completed, the local government entity shall complete an annual audit. In the event that annual expenditures in the current year do not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) following a year in which an annual or biennial audit was completed, the local government entity has no minimum audit requirement.

- (c) The governing body of a local governmental entity whose annual expenditures (from all sources) do not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) has no minimum audit requirements under this section.
- (d) Federal audit requirements applicable because of expenditure of federal assistance supersede the minimum audit requirements provided in this section.

SECTION 41. That Section 67-808, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-808. GOVERNOR AUTHORIZING HOUSING ACCOMMODATION CONSTRUCTION. The governor of Idaho is hereby authorized, with the approval of the board of examiners and for and on behalf of the state of Idaho, to contract with competent parties for the construction of housing accommodations on state-owned real property used in the operation of any state institution (for use by state officers and employees working at such institution) and to similarly contract for the acquisition of real property, with or without a contractual provision for the construction of similar housing accommodations thereon, near to, and for use in connection with the operation of, any such institution.

Contracts for such accommodations on such state-owned land may provide that said accommodations shall not become a part of the reality realty, except as hereinafter provided, that the state of Idaho shall lease said accommodations for an agreed period of time and at an agreed consideration and that said accommodations shall become a part of the realty when the total agreed consideration has been paid by the state of Idaho.

SECTION 42. That Section 67-808a, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 43. That Section 67-808b, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

37 SECTION 44. That Section 67-908, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby 38 amended to read as follows:

67-908. EXPENSES OF DISTRIBUTION -- AUDIT AND PAYMENT. The expenses incurred by him, in carrying into effect the provisions of sections 67-904, 67-906 and 67-907, <u>Idaho Code</u>, must be audited by the board of examiners and paid out of any moneys specially appropriated for that purpose.

SECTION 45. That Section 67-1401, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-1401. DUTIES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it is the duty of the attorney general:

- (1) To perform all legal services for the state and to represent the state and all departments, agencies, offices, officers, boards, commissions, institutions and other state entities, in all courts and before all administrative tribunals or bodies of any nature. Representation shall be provided to those entities exempted pursuant to the provisions of section 67-1406, Idaho Code. Whenever required to attend upon any court or administrative tribunal, the attorney general shall be allowed necessary and actual expenses, all claims for which shall be audited by the state board of examiners.
- (2) To advise all departments, agencies, offices, officers, boards, commissions, institutions and other state entities in all matters involving questions of law.
- (3) After judgment in any of the causes referred to in this chapter, to direct the issuing of such process as may be necessary to carry the same into execution.
- (4) To account for and pay over to the proper officer all moneys received which belong to the state.
- (5) To supervise nonprofit corporations, corporations, charitable or benevolent societies, person or persons holding property subject to any public or charitable trust and to enforce whenever necessary any noncompliance or departure from the general purpose of such trust and, in order to accomplish such purpose, said nonprofit corporations, corporations, charitable or benevolent societies, person or persons holding property subject to any public or charitable trust are subject at all times to examination by the attorney general, on behalf of the state, to ascertain the condition of its affairs and to what extent, if at all, said trustee or trustees may have failed to comply with trusts said trustee or trustees have assumed or may have departed from the general purpose for which it was formed. In case of any such failure or departure, the attorney general shall institute, in the name of the state, any proceeding necessary to enforce compliance with the terms of the trust or any departure therefrom.
- (6) To give an opinion in writing, without fee, to the legislature or either house thereof, or any senator or representative, and to the governor, secretary of state, treasurer, state controller, and the superintendent of public instruction, when requested, upon any question of law relating to their respective offices. The attorney general shall keep a record of all written opinions rendered by the office and such opinions shall be compiled annually and made available for public inspection. All costs incurred in the preparation of said opinions shall be borne by the office of the attorney general. A copy of the opinions shall be furnished to the supreme court and to the state librarian.
- (7) When required by the public service, to repair to any county in the state and assist the prosecuting attorney thereof in the discharge of duties.
- (8) To bid upon and purchase, when necessary, in the name of the state, and under the direction of the state controller, any property offered for sale under execution issued upon judgments in favor of or for the use of the

state, and to enter satisfaction in whole or in part of such judgments as the consideration for such purchases.

- (9) Whenever the property of a judgment debtor in any judgment mentioned in subsection (8) of this section has been sold under a prior judgment, or is subject to any judgment, lien, or encumbrance, taking precedence of the judgment in favor of the state, under the direction of the state controller, to redeem such property from such prior judgment, lien, or encumbrance; and all sums of money necessary for such redemption must, upon the order of the board of examiners, be paid out of any money appropriated for such purposes.
- (10) When necessary for the collection or enforcement of any judgment hereinbefore mentioned, to institute and prosecute, in behalf of the state, such suits or other proceedings as may be necessary to set aside and annul all conveyances fraudulently made by such judgment debtors; the cost necessary to the prosecution must, when allowed by the board of examiners, be paid out of any appropriations for the prosecution of delinquents.
- (11) To exercise all the common law power and authority usually appertaining to the office and to discharge the other duties prescribed by law.
- (12) To report to the governor, at the time required by this section, the condition of the affairs of the attorney general's office and of the reports received from prosecuting attorneys.
- (13) To appoint deputy attorneys general and special deputy attorneys general and other necessary staff to assist in the performance of the duties of the office. Such deputies and staff shall be nonclassified employees within the meaning of section 67-5302, Idaho Code.
- (14) To establish a medicaid fraud control unit pursuant to the provisions of section 56-226, Idaho Code, and to exercise concurrent investigative and prosecutorial authority and responsibility with county prosecutors to prosecute persons for the violation of the criminal provisions of chapter 2, title 56, Idaho Code, and for criminal offenses that are not defined in said chapter 2, title 56, Idaho Code, but that involve or are directly related to the use of medicaid program funds or services provided through the medicaid program.
- (15) To seek injunctive and any other appropriate relief as expeditiously as possible to preserve the rights and property of the residents of the state of Idaho, and to defend as necessary the state of Idaho, its officials, employees and agents in the event that any law or regulation violating the public policy set forth in the Idaho health freedom act, chapter 90, title 39, Idaho Code, is enacted by any government, subdivision or agency thereof.
- (16) To establish an internet crimes against children unit pursuant to the provisions of section 67-1410, Idaho Code, and to exercise concurrent investigative and prosecutorial authority and responsibility with county prosecutors to prosecute persons for the violation of the criminal provisions of sections 18-1507, 18-1509A, 18-1513 and 18-1515, Idaho Code, which may also encompass criminal offenses that are not defined in said sections but that involve or are directly related to child pornography and solicitation of minors for pornography, prostitution or sex-related offenses.
- (17) To respond to allegations of violation of state law by elected county officers, to investigate such claims, to issue appropriate findings

and to refer such cases for further investigation and prosecution pursuant to section 31-2002, Idaho Code.

(178) To establish a sobriety and drug monitoring program to reduce the number of people on Idaho's highways who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs, reduce the number of repeat offenders for certain offenses in which the abuse of alcohol or drugs was a contributing factor, and increase pretrial and posttrial options for prosecutors and judges in responding to repeat DUI offenders and offenders for certain crimes in which the abuse of alcohol or drugs was a contributing factor in the commission of the crime, and to adopt such rules and establish such fees as are necessary for the operation of said program, as set forth by law.

SECTION 46. That Section 67-1405, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 67-1405. DUTIES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE REPORTS. (1) The department of health and welfare, each city police department, each county sheriff and the Idaho state police shall submit to the office of the attorney general a report of each child sexual abuse incident reported to each agency of state or local government. The report shall contain such information as specified by the attorney general. It shall be the duty of the attorney general to the greatest extent possible to use and develop the information required in this section on forms currently in use by each governmental entity, thus avoiding unnecessary paperwork.
- (2) It shall be the duty of each county prosecuting attorney to submit to the office of the attorney general a report of each child sexual abuse case handled by the prosecuting attorney. The report required pursuant to this section shall be designed by the attorney general to minimize the paperwork impact on each county prosecutor.
- (3) The administrative office of the courts shall submit to the office of the attorney general a report showing the disposition of each child sexual abuse case handled by each of the district courts throughout the state. This reporting requirement may be satisfied by submission of a copy of a judgment made and entered in each case.
- (4) The commission $\frac{\text{of}}{\text{of}}$ pardons and parole shall submit to the office of the attorney general a report showing the release or discharge of any individual convicted of a crime involving child sexual abuse. Such report shall be designed to minimize the paperwork impact upon the commission.
- (5) The office of the attorney general in conjunction with the governor of the state of Idaho shall report, prepare and submit to the legislature a report showing all of the statistical data and information compiled as a result of the reporting requirement contained within this section. This report shall be prepared and submitted no later than January 20_T of each year.

SECTION 47. That Section 67-1704, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-1704. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS. It shall be the duty of each of said commissioners to attend the meeting of the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws the uniform law commission, or to arrange for the attendance of at least one of their number at such national

conference, and both in and out of such national conference they shall do all in their power to promote uniformity in state laws, upon all subjects where uniformity may be deemed desirable and practicable. Said commission shall report to the legislature at its next session, and from time to time thereafter as said commission may deem proper, an account of its transactions, and its advice and recommendations for legislation. This report shall be printed for presentation to each legislature. It shall also be the duty of said commission to bring about as far as practicable the uniform judicial interpretation of all uniform laws, and generally, to devise and recommend such additional legislation, or other or further course of action, as shall tend to accomplish the purposes of this act.

SECTION 48. That Section 67-2325, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-2325. POWER TO CONVEY UNDER OTHER LAWS NOT LIMITED. The provisions of this act shall not restrict or limit the powers of cities and villages to convey or exchange real property as provided by sections 50-1001 50-1401 et seq., Idaho Code, and related laws.

SECTION 49. That Section 67-2338, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-2338. EXTRATERRITORIAL BENEFITS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS. All of the privileges and immunities from liability, exemptions from laws, ordinances and rules, all pension, relief, disability, workmen's worker's compensation insurance, and other benefits which that apply to the activity of officers, agents, or employees of any city or political subdivision, when performing their respective functions within the territorial limits of their respective cities or political subdivisions, shall apply to them to the same degree and extent while engaged in the performance of any of their functions and duties extraterritorially.

SECTION 50. That Section 67-2601A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-2601A. DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY. (1) The division of building safety will be headed by an administrator appointed by and serving at the will of the governor. The division administrator, deputy administrators and regional managers shall be nonclassified employees exempt from the provisions of chapter 53, title 67, Idaho Code.

(2) The administrator shall administer the following provisions and shall perform such additional duties as are imposed on him by law: chapter 41 43, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to the building code board; chapter 40, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to manufactured homes; chapter 41, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to modular buildings; chapter 21, title 44, Idaho Code, relating to manufactured home dealer and installer licensing; chapter 25, title 44, Idaho Code, relating to mobile home rehabilitation; chapter 10, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to electrical contractors and journeymen; chapter 19, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to licensing of public works contractors; chapter 26, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to plumbing and

plumbers; chapter 45, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to public works construction management licensing; chapter 50, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; chapter 80, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to school building safety; and chapter 86, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to elevator safety.

- (3) The administrator shall cooperate with the industrial commission and aid and assist the commission in its administration of sections 72-720, 72-721 and 72-723, Idaho Code, and at the request of the commission shall make inspection of appliances, tools, equipment, machinery, practices or conditions, and shall make a written report to the commission. The administrator shall make recommendations to the commission to aid the commission in its administration of sections 72-720, 72-721 and 72-723, Idaho Code, provided however, that nothing herein shall be construed as transferring to the administrator any of the authority or powers now vested in the industrial commission.
- (4) In administering the laws regulating professions, trades and occupations that are devolved for administration upon the division, and in addition to the authority granted to the administrator by the laws and rules of the agencies and entities within the division, the administrator may:
 - (a) Revise the operating structure of the division as needed to provide efficient and appropriate services to the various professions, trades, occupations and programs administered within the division;
 - (b) Conduct examinations to ascertain the qualifications and fitness of applicants to exercise the profession, trade or occupation for which an examination is held; pass upon the qualifications of applicants for reciprocal licenses, certificates and authorities; prescribe rules for a fair and impartial method of examination of candidates to exercise the respective professions, trades or occupations; issue registrations, licenses and certificates; and until fees are established in rule, the administrator shall charge a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each examination administered;
 - (c) Conduct hearings on proceedings to discipline, renew or reinstate licenses, certificates or authorities of persons exercising the respective professions, trades or occupations; appoint hearing officers, administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and compel the attendance of witnesses; revoke, suspend, refuse to renew, or take other disciplinary action against such licenses, certifications or authorities; and prescribe rules to recover costs and fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution of any certificate holder, licensee or registrant of the division, its boards, bureaus and programs, in accordance with the contested case provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, and the laws and rules of the boards, bureaus and programs the division administers;
 - (d) Assess civil penalties as authorized;
 - (e) Promulgate rules establishing: a coordinated system for the issuance, renewal, cancellation and reinstatement of licenses, certificates, registrations and permits; assessment of all related fees; the terms by which fees may be prorated, if any; and procedures for the replacement of lost or destroyed licenses, certificates or registrations; and

- (f) Promulgate other rules as may be necessary for the orderly administration of the chapters specified in subsection (2) of this section and such rules as may otherwise be required by those chapters as well as rules for the standardization of operating procedures.
- (5) Notwithstanding any law governing any specific board, bureau or program comprising the division of building safety, each board member shall hold office until a successor has been duly appointed and qualified.

- (6) The administrator shall have the authority to employ individuals, make expenditures, enter into contracts, require reports, make investigations, travel, and take other actions deemed necessary.
- SECTION 51. That Section 67-2603, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 67-2603. BUREAU CHIEF -- EXPENSES. (1) The chief administrative officer of the bureau of occupational licenses shall be the bureau chief who shall be appointed by the governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The expenses of the bureau chief, and such secretarial, technical or other personnel as he may deem necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the bureau, shall be paid from the occupational licenses fund.
- SECTION 52. That Section 67-2724, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 67-2724. OFFICERS AND PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE INSPECTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS. The governor, state controller, or the department of finance, or any person authorized in writing by them or it, may, during business hours, in the presence of the treasurer or his deputy, inspect and examine the books of account in the office of the treasurer, and all contracts, writings, securities, and other papers belonging to the state, or pertaining to the business thereof, held by the treasurer, and may inspect and count the moneys belonging to this state and the several funds thereof in the custody of the treasurer, and it is hereby made the duty of the state treasurer to furnish all reasonable facilities for the purpose.

And the governor, state treasurer, or the department of finance, or any person authorized in writing by them or it, may, likewise, during business hours, in the presence of the state controller or his deputy, inspect and examine the books of account in the office of the state controller, and all contracts, writings, securities, bonds, and other papers belonging to the state, or pertaining to the business thereof in the custody of the state controller, and it is hereby made the duty of the state state controller to furnish all reasonable facilities for the purpose.

SECTION 53. That Section 67-3002, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-3002. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION -- FINGERPRINTS REQUIRED. To ensure positive identification and system integrity, criminal history records shall be supported by fingerprints, which may be maintained manually, electronically or on optical disk. The records shall be linked to an automated fingerprint identification system. For the purpose of including prescribed

information categories, the system may be linked with databases maintained by other state agencies. Whenever possible, the reporting of information by criminal justice agencies relating to the categories identified in section 67-3001(4), Idaho Code, shall be conducted electronically or by magnetic medium. Any technology used in this process will conform to the standards, guidelines and conventions established by the <u>information Idaho</u> technology resource management council authority.

SECTION 54. That Section 67-3531, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 67--3531. ANNUAL STATEWIDE INDIRECT COST ALLOCATION PLAN. (1) The division of financial management shall develop an annual statewide indirect cost allocation plan in accordance with circular A--87 of the federal office of management and budget 2 CFR 225 et seq. The central service costs of the various central service agencies shall be allocated annually to the recipient state agencies, and such central service costs shall be included in an agency's indirect cost plans for the purpose of determining an indirect cost rate with the cognizant federal agency, and shall be included in an agency's federal grant application.
- (2) In conjunction with the respective state service agency, the division of financial management shall prepare an estimate of costs for state budgeting purposes for services provided by the attorney general, the state treasurer and the state controller. The division of financial management shall notify all state agencies of these cost estimates for the next fiscal year on or before November 1. The division of financial management and the legislative services office shall allow state agencies to modify their budget requests in response to such estimates.
- (3) The division of financial management shall assess each recipient agency up to one hundred percent (100%) of the amounts allocated in the statewide cost allocation plan. Amounts so assessed shall be separately accounted for and can be expended only after legislative appropriation.

SECTION 55. That Section 67-4308, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-4308. NIAGRA NIAGRA SPRINGS -- APPROPRIATION OF WATERS IN TRUST FOR PEOPLE. The park and recreation board is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate in trust for the people of the state of Idaho the unappropriated natural spring flow arising upon the area described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of lot one (1), of section ten (10), and lot three (3), of section eleven (11), township nine (9) south, range fifteen (15) east of the Boise Meridian, which is locally known as the $\frac{Niagra}{Niagara}$ Springs and limited to that portion of $\frac{Niagra}{Niagara}$ Springs upstream from the present existing diversions to the headwaters of the springs.

The preservation of water in the area described for its scenic beauty and recreational purposes necessary and desirable for all citizens of the state of Idaho is hereby declared to be a beneficial use of such water.

No fee shall be required in connection with said appropriation by the park and recreation board or the permit issued in connection therewith, but

1 license shall issue at any time upon proof of beneficial use to which said wa2 ters are now dedicated.

The park and recreation board, or its successor, shall be deemed to be the holder of such permit, in trust for the people of the state, and the public use of the waters in the specific area herein described is declared to be of greater priority than any other use except that of domestic consumption.

SECTION 56. That Section 67-4501, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-4501. STATE BIRD DESIGNATED. The Mountain Bluebird (Sialia arctcia currucoides) is hereby designated and declared to be the state bird of the state of Idaho.

SECTION 57. That Section 67-4504, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-4504. STATE TREE DESIGNATED. The White Pine (Pinus Monticolae monticola) is hereby designated and declared to be the state tree of the state of Idaho.

SECTION 58. That Section 67-5714, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-5714. DIVISION OF PURCHASING. There is hereby created within the department of administration the division of purchasing. The director of the department of administration shall appoint an administrator for the division of purchasing, subject to the approval of the governor. The administrator shall be exempt from the provisions of the state merit system. The administrator of the division may employ additional personnel as may be necessary, and may contract for professional services or assistance when necessary or desireable desirable.

SECTION 59. That Section 67-6603, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-6603. APPOINTMENT OF POLITICAL TREASURER. (a) Each candidate and political committee shall appoint a political treasurer and certify the full name and complete address of the political treasurer to the <u>Secretary</u> of <u>Setate</u>. A political treasurer so appointed shall be a registered elector of this state. An individual may be appointed and serve as political treasurer for a candidate and a political committee or two (2) or more candidates or political committees. A candidate may appoint himself his own political treasurer.

(b) A candidate or political committee may remove his or its political treasurer. In case of the death, resignation or removal of his or its political treasurer before compliance with all obligations of a political treasurer under this act, such candidate or political committee shall appoint a successor and certify the name and address of the successor in the manner provided in the case of an original appointment.

(c) No contribution shall be received or expenditure made by or on behalf of a candidate or political committee:

- (1) $\pm \underline{U}$ ntil the candidate or political committee appoints a political treasurer and certifies the name and address of the political treasurer to the <u>Ssecretary</u> of <u>Sstate</u>, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of political treasurer, has certified the name and address of the successor as provided <u>therin</u> therein; and
- (2) $\underline{\text{uU}}$ nless the contribution is received or expenditure made by or through the political treasurer for the candidate or political committee.

SECTION 60. That Section 67-6621, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-6621. DUTIES OF LOBBYISTS. A person required to register as a lobbyist under this act shall also have the following obligations, the violation of which shall contitute constitute cause for revocation of his registration, and may subject such person, and such person's employer, if such employer aids, abets, ratifies or confirms any such act, to other civil liabilities, as provided by this act: (a) Such persons shall obtain and preserve all accounts, bills, receipts, books, papers, and documents necessary to substantiate the financial reports required to be made under this act for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of the filing of the statement containing such items, which accounts, bills, receipts, books, papers and documents shall be made available for inspection by the secretary of state at any reasonable time during such three (3) year period; provided, however, that if a lobbyist is required under the terms of his employment contract to turn any records over to his employer, responsibility for the preservation of such records under this subsection shall rest with such employer.

- (b) In addition, a person required to register as a lobbyist shall not:
- (1) Engage in any activity as a lobbyist before registering as such;
- (2) Knowingly deceive or attempt to deceive any legislator to any fact pertaining to any pending or proposed legislation;
- (3) Cause or influence the introduction of any bill or amendment thereto for the purpose of thereafter being employed to secure its defeat;
- (4) Knowingly represent an interest adverse to any of his employers without first obtaining such employers' consent thereto after full disclosure to such employers of such adverse interest;
- (5) Exercise any economic reprisal, extortion, or unlawful retaliation upon any legislator by reason of such legislator's position with respect to, or his vote upon, any pending or proposed legislation;
- (6) Accept any employment as a lobbyist for a compensation dependent in any manner upon the passage or defeat of any proposed or pending legislation or upon any other contingency connected with the action of the legislature or of either branch thereof or of any committee thereof.

SECTION 61. That Section 67-7010, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7010. UNNUMBERED VESSELS. (1) It shall be unlawful for an owner of a vessel to have such vessel on the waters of the state of Idaho, or for any person to operate or permit the operation of any vessel on the waters of the state of Idaho, unless it shall have a current certificate of number and display a vessel number and current validation stickers as provided by law.

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SECTION 62. That Section 67-7016, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7016. GROSSLY NEGLIGENT OPERATION. Any person who operates any motorized vessel on the waters of the state of Idaho without due caution and circumspection, and in a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of grossly negligent operation and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in <u>section</u> 67-7033, <u>Idaho Code</u>.

SECTION 63. That Section 72-519, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

72-519. CREATION OF INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION FUND -- PURPOSE. A fund is hereby created to be known as the industrial administration fund for the purpose of providing funds for administering the $\frac{\text{workmen's}}{\text{worker's}}$ compensation law.

SECTION 64. That Section 72-1461, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

72-1461. DEATH BENEFITS -- SPOUSE AND THE SURVIVING CHILD OR CHIL-DREN OF FIREFIGHTER KILLED IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY. (1) In the event a paid firefighter is killed or sustains injury from which death results, while in the performance of duty and leaves surviving a spouse or a spouse with the firefighter's surviving child or children, the spouse, during his or her lifetime, shall be paid from the public employee retirement account the same pension the deceased firefighter would have been entitled to had the deceased firefighter retired as of the date of death, but in no event less than a monthly sum equal to: (a) sixty-five percent (65%) of the average paid firefighter's salary or wage in this state, if the deceased firefighter was an Option I firefighter, less any portion of the benefit transferred to an alternate payee as provided in sections 59-1319 and 59-1320, Idaho Code; or, (b) sixty-five percent (65%) of the deceased firefighter's average monthly salary or wage, based on his average final compensation, if the deceased firefighter was an Option II firefighter, less any portion of the benefit transferred to an alternate payee as provided in sections 59-1319 and 59-1320, Idaho Code. If the surviving spouse should die, the full retirement pay shall be paid to the firefighter's surviving child or children until they reach the age of eighteen (18) years or shall marry, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that if said deceased firefighter shall have died without leaving a surviving spouse and leaving surviving a child or children, said firefighter's surviving child or children shall be entitled to be paid from the public employee retirement account the same pension the deceased firefighter would have been entitled to had the deceased firefighter retired as of the date of death, less any portion of the benefit transferred to an alternate payee as provided in sections 59-1319 and 59-1320, Idaho Code, until they shall reach the age of eighteen (18) years or shall marry, whichever occurs first.

- (2) The monthly benefits provided for in this section shall vary annually according to the cost of living adjustment as set forth in section 72-1471, Idaho Code.
- (3) Those benefits payable under the provisions of subsection (1) $\underline{\text{of}}$ $\underline{\text{this section}}$, or under the provisions of section $\underline{\text{72-1429G}}$ $\underline{\text{72-1445}}$, Idaho Code, which were ordered prior to July 1, 1978, shall continue under the provisions of this chapter in effect at the time such benefit payment was ordered.
- (4) Eligibility for benefits of surviving spouses that was terminated on or after July 1, 1987, solely because of the spouse's remarriage is hereby reinstated effective July 1, 1992. Such spouses are entitled to have the benefits, including any cost of living allowances approved by the board effective on or after July 1, 1987, commence prospectively effective July 1, 1992, or upon their application to the retirement system, whichever is later.