

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-eighth Legislature First Regular Session - 2025

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-1417, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CONCURRENT AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE ELECTION VIOLATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature to enhance the security and integrity of Idaho's elections by establishing concurrent authority for the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute election-related offenses within the State of Idaho. The Legislature seeks to strengthen enforcement mechanisms, deter unlawful activities, and uphold the rule of law in the electoral process.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 14, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 67-1417, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

67-1417. CONCURRENT AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE ELECTION VIOLATIONS. The attorney general may investigate and prosecute all criminal and civil violations of chapter 23, title 18, Idaho Code, and title 34, Idaho Code.

SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2025.