

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24326C2

This bill will reduce the exposure Idaho's regulatory boards, commissions, and members have to federal anti-trust prosecution by modernizing older regulatory licensure board/commission statutes to mirror newer regulatory licensure board/commission statutes. It will do this by: 1) Allowing the governor to consider for board/commission appointment all qualified candidates who are recommended by trade associations and by any individual residing in this state; 2) directing that all board/commission members serve at the pleasure of the governor; and 3) requiring that each regulatory licensure board/commission have at least one consumer member.

This change will permit all qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to Idaho's regulatory boards/commissions, permit the state to more closely supervise regulators, and bring the consumer perspective to all regulatory licensure boards/commissions responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no impact to the General Fund. The four (4) boards/commissions adding a member operate solely on dedicated funds derived primarily from licensing fees. The impact to the dedicated fund for each of these is: Genetic Counselors Licensing Board - \$200/year, Public Works Contractors License Board- \$500/year, Board of Cosmetology - \$1,500/year, and Real Estate Commission - \$9,355/year.

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