STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24573

This legislation clarifies the role of law enforcement in issuing complaints or citations relating to invasive species. It amends Idaho Code § 22-1910A to strengthen the language. Peace officers may make a complaint or citation as described in Idaho Code § 19-3901; this legislation changes the penalty from a misdemeanor to an infraction. Peace officers shall require drivers, upon reasonable suspicion, to stop and be inspected for infestations of quagga or zebra mussels.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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