STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26519

This is one of a series of bills the Supreme Court has recommended in its annual report to the Governor concerning defects or omissions in the laws, as required by article V, section 25 of the Idaho Constitution. In 2018, the term "sexual" was removed from the title of the crime of forcible penetration by use of a foreign object as set forth in I.C. § 18-6608. Despite this change, the sex offender registration statutes continue to refer to this crime by its former name. This bill will amend the registration statutes, I.C. §§ 18-8303 and 18-8304, to reflect the new title of the crime of forcible penetration by use of a foreign object as now stated in I.C. § 18-6608.

FISCAL NOTE

This proposed amendment will have no fiscal impact upon the General Fund, any other state fund, or local governments. In accordance with Joint Rule 18, the reason no fiscal impact is projected is because the amendment only changes statutory references to the crime of forcible penetration by use of a foreign object to its current and correct title, and it does not involve or affect any government expenditure or revenue.

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