

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to create and codify systems used by law enforcement, health care facilities, and the Idaho State Police Forensic Services (ISPFS) laboratory in the process and processing of sexual assault evidence kits in the State of Idaho. This legislation clarifies who enters information into the sexual assault kit tracking system through ISP, and defines criteria for evidence to be submitted to and processed by the ISPFS laboratory for potential entry into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

FISCAL NOTE

The total impact to the general fund is \$185,700 which includes a DNA Forensic Scientist and the associated costs of processing additional sexual assault evidence kits being sent to the ISP Forensics Laboratory.

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