

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation adds clarifying language to Section 1.(a) of Idaho Code 36-1103 to allow for the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to adopt rules or proclamations to address bait use for furbearers. It also aligns the Commission process to create the ability for use of bait while trapping of fur-bearing animals which would mirror the same methods and processes used for other species including wolves and other predators which are not affected by this section of code. This will enable the trapping regulations to be consistent and prevent confusion in the field.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no expected fiscal impact to the General Fund, nor to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Dedicated Funds, nor to any other state or local budgets or agencies. This legislation allows the Commission to determine bait use for furbearing animals as it would other species.

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