

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 468

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ENDOWMENT LAND; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 58, IDAHO CODE, BY THE  
2 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 58-156, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN  
3 NOTICES AND TO PROVIDE FOR VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN  
4 EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 58, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 58-156, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 58-156. PREVENTING DAMAGE TO ENDOWMENT LAND. (1) Whenever the state  
11 board of land commissioners has promulgated rules pursuant to chapter 52,  
12 title 67, Idaho Code, for the closure of endowment lands or for restricting,  
13 regulating, or prohibiting specified activities on state endowment lands,  
14 the board shall provide notice of such closure, restriction, regulation, or  
15 prohibition to the public as follows:

16 (a) Notice of said closure, restriction, regulation, or prohibition  
17 shall be posted on the Idaho department of lands website and made avail-  
18 able at the department's supervisory area offices; and

19 (b) Notices of closures, restrictions, regulations, or prohibitions  
20 shall also be posted at gates or road or trail entry points onto the en-  
21 dowment land to which they apply and shall state:

22 (i) "Use restrictions apply," or similar wording; and

23 (ii) A website address and phone number for contacting the depart-  
24 ment.

25 (2) Violation of any properly posted closure, restriction, regulation,  
26 or prohibition of endowment lands promulgated by the state board of land com-  
27 missioners pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be an infraction  
28 punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). A second viola-  
29 tion within five (5) years of any prior conviction under this section shall  
30 be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand  
31 dollars (\$1,000) and imprisonment in the county jail for no more than six (6)  
32 months.

33 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
34 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
35 July 1, 2022.