

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 740

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO REFUGEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 23, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-  
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2359, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICA-  
3 TION TO CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN IDAHO, TO PROVIDE  
4 THAT THE NOTIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION, TO PROVIDE A  
5 PENALTY, AND TO DEFINE TERMS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 23, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
10 ignated as Section 67-2359, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 67-2359. NOTIFICATION OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT. (1) A nongovernmental  
12 organization (NGO) assisting in the resettlement of refugees in Idaho shall,  
13 as soon as practicable, notify the following that a refugee has or will be  
14 resettled in Idaho:

15 (a) The governor;

16 (b) The director of the department of labor;

17 (c) The director of the department of health and welfare;

18 (d) The board of county commissioners of the county in which the refugee  
19 has or will be resettled; and

20 (e) As applicable, the mayor of the city in which the refugee has or will  
21 be resettled.

22 (2) The notification required by subsection (1) of this section shall  
23 include the refugee's name, age, sex, country of origin, and reason for re-  
24 settlement.

25 (3) An NGO that fails to abide by the provisions of this section shall  
26 not be eligible for a tax exemption for which it otherwise qualifies under  
27 chapter 6, title 63, Idaho Code.

28 (4) As used in this section:

29 (a) "Nongovernmental organization" or "NGO" means a corporation, a  
30 company, a partnership, an association, a trust, a foundation, a fund,  
31 or another entity or group of persons, whether or not incorporated,  
32 permanently or temporarily associated together with joint action on any  
33 subject or subjects. The term "nongovernmental organization" shall not  
34 include:

35 (i) The federal government;

36 (ii) The government of any state or district in the United States;

37 (iii) The government of any territory of the United States; or

38 (iv) Any political subdivision or independent public body corpo-  
39 rate and politic of:

40 1. A state or district in the United States; or

41 2. A territory of the United States.

42 (b) "Refugee" shall have the same meaning as provided in 8 U.S.C. 1101.

1           SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
2 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
3 passage and approval.