

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1279

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO COUNTY JAILS; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 20, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
3 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 20-611, IDAHO CODE, TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A
4 TEMPORARY GUARD OR PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICE IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND
5 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 6, Title 20, 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 20-611, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 20-611. TEMPORARY GUARDS. A county sheriff may hire a temporary guard
11 or private security service to assist in the protection of the county jail,
12 to transport inmates from one location to another, or to safely keep prison-
13 ers at a location such as a hospital, hospice care, or long-term care facil-
14 ity when required. The provisions of this section shall not confer onto any
15 such hired person the powers of a peace officer or county detention officer.

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