

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24991

This is one of the bills that the Supreme Court has recommended in its annual report to the Governor concerning defects or omissions in the law as required under article V, section 25 of the Idaho Constitution. The powers and duties of Administrative District Judges are set out in I.C. § 1-907. Subsection (h) of that statute states that these duties include promulgating a schedule of offenses for which written appearances, waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty may be accepted, and establishing a schedule of fines and bails. These matters have long been addressed in rules adopted by the Supreme Court and made uniform throughout the state; they are no longer addressed by Administrative District Judges. This bill would remove this outdated provision.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill would have no fiscal impact because it only brings the statute into conformity with court rules and established procedures.

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