

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25126

The purpose of this legislation is to amend Idaho Code Section 40-310 to provide additional duties to the Board of Transportation to develop a highway access management system. This system will be based on objective standards and will balance the economic development objectives of properties abutting state of Idaho highways with the transportation safety and access management objectives of state highways. The development of this system will be consistent with local transportation system plans and the land uses permitted in local comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances.

This will allow the Board of Transportation to garner opinions from all relevant parties and come up with a comprehensive plan for highway access management that fits the objectives of affected businesses as well as local governmental agencies.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact to the general fund, however there will be fiscal impact to the Idaho Department of Transportation to develop the plan. The related costs would come out of the Department's budget and is estimated to be \$50,000.

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