

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS24853

There are an estimated 300 individuals each year that move to Idaho who have been convicted of a crime that requires them to register as a sex offender in both the state they have moved from, as well as, in Idaho. However, these sex offenders are not currently required to submit a DNA sample in Idaho under the DNA Database Act, section 19-5506, Idaho Code. This legislation would amend Idaho's DNA Database Act, section 19-5506, Idaho Code, to require DNA collection from any person required to register pursuant to the Sexual Offender Registration Act, sections 18-8304 and 18-8410, Idaho Code. There are also currently 1535 sex offenders on the Idaho Sex Offender Registry that have not had DNA collected. This amendment provides for a verification process to section 19-5507(9), Idaho Code, to ensure that the DNA has been collected in Idaho. Further, a collection facility will not be required to collect a DNA sample if one already exists in the Idaho DNA database. This verification will eliminate costly duplicate sample collection and ensure that a sample is collected from each individual on the Idaho Sex Offender Registry.

### FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of processing the estimated 300 samples per year from individuals moving into Idaho who have been convicted of sex offender registry qualifying offenses is \$30,000 ongoing operating expense from the General Fund. An additional \$153,500 one-time is requested to cover the cost of processing the DNA samples for the 1535 individuals on the Idaho Sex Offender Registry that have not had DNA collected at this time.

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