

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25004

Idaho Code Section 18-2403(5)(b) presently provides that the willful or intentional failure to return a rented vehicle within 48 hours of the time set for return in a written rental agreement constitutes theft. This legislation broadens that provision to state that the willful or intentional failure to return rented equipment within 48 hours of the time set for return in a written rental agreement also constitutes theft.

FISCAL NOTE

The number of new criminal cases resulting from this legislation is impossible to predict, and it is anticipated that at least in the near term costs will be absorbed in existing budgets. Nonetheless, over time, these cases when combined with others could lead to future requests for increased appropriations at the local and state level.

For cases resulting from this legislation, pertinent fiscal factors include:

- Local law enforcement activities;
- Prosecutorial activities;
- Court activities;
- Probation and parole costs; and
- Incarceration costs.

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