

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25848

Current Idaho law does not require non-motorized travelers to pay a fee to travel upon and play on groomed snowmobile trails during the over-snow season. Groomed snowmobile trails are a significant county expense, funded solely by trail user fees. Recent recreation developments have led to increased non-motorized use of groomed snowmobile trails by fat tire bikes, snow sleds and cross-country skiers. The purpose of this bill is to require non-motorized users of groomed snowmobile trails to buy a trail sticker. The cost of the sticker will be the same as that paid by snowmobiles and motorized vehicles. Fees collected would be distributed in the same manner as motorized sticker fees. This bill also allows the department to begin offering for sale a 2-year sticker, similar to as is provided for highway vehicles. The bill addresses other technical corrections in Idaho's snowmobile statutes.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will have no impact on the general funds. Administrative costs related to administration of the certificate of number programs operated by IDPR are solely funded from the users and are incorporated within the certificate fee

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