

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25712C2

This legislation is to correct terminology in Idaho Code by removing all references to a sheriff's department and replacing each reference with terminology indicating a sheriff's office, within the meaning of an elected office of sheriff. It also amends Idaho Code by adding a new section and revising Idaho Transportation Department's standard two-letter exempt license plate designators table by replacing "SD" for Sheriff's Department with "SO" for Sheriff's Office.

These corrections serve to instruct sheriffs, their staff, and others to avoid the use of 'sheriff's department' to identify the 'sheriff's office' where this incorrect terminology engenders a misunderstanding as to the true nature of the elected office of sheriff within county government.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund. License plates that were already scheduled to be replaced in 2018 will have a cost decrease due to this legislation. Plates that were scheduled to be replaced in a future year must be replaced early. However, they will pay the reduced rate of \$12.50, instead of the normal \$23 rate, which will provide a full seven year registration.

After all county sheriff's plates have been replaced with the new plates, normal fees will resume.

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