

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26750

Idaho requires red or fluorescent orange flags on projecting loads and/or loads that exceed legal width on Idaho highways. The proposal would harmonize Idaho Code to require all flags be a minimum 18 inches by 18 inches so they are readily visible to the traveling public. This would eliminate the 12 inch by 12 inch flags currently in Idaho Code. This change would bring into agreement the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Idaho Administrative Rules and with neighboring states with similar warning flag requirements.

FISCAL NOTE

Minimal fiscal impact to the trucking industry in that they would only be required to have one flag size for the movement of vehicles with projecting loads exceeding legal width and length.

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