

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The bill amends Chapter 64, Title 18, Idaho Code by the addition of a new section 18-6411 that prohibits targeted residential picketing. Any person who engages in picketing or otherwise demonstrates in front of person's residence or dwelling with the intent to harass, harm, annoy or alarm another person commits target picketing.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact is expected as the statute is designed as a deterrent. Prosecution under this section is expected to be rare and incarceration unlikely. Therefore, it is anticipated that law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and the courts could accommodate any prosecution under this section under their existing budgets.

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