

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 520

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION IN DESIGN PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS; AMENDING
2 CHAPTER 1, TITLE 29, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 29-117,
3 IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CONTRACTS BETWEEN GOVERN-
4 MENTAL ENTITIES AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 29, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 29-117, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 29-117. INDEMNIFICATION IN CONTRACTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL ENTI-
11 TIES AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS. A contract provision between an engineer,
12 architect, landscape architect, construction manager or surveyor and a gov-
13 ernmental entity, as defined in section 6-902(3), Idaho Code, to indemnify,
14 defend or hold harmless for anything other than their own respective negli-
15 gent acts, errors or omissions is against public policy and such contract
16 provision shall be considered void and unenforceable.