

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25292C1

This act amends Idaho code 67-7008A increasing the invasive species sticker fee for non-residents from twenty-two dollars (\$22) to thirty dollars (\$30). as Idaho becomes more popular for tourist, we must ensure that we are able to maintain and increase our efforts in protecting our great state from invasive species. This is a critical recommendation from the invasive species working group.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will increase proceeds into the Invasive Species Fund. Currently out-of-state invasive species tags generate \$218k per year. The gross collections will be 20% to 25% more than the net distribution because of vendor fees and Parks and Recreation overhead. The total expected revenue from this fee increase is estimated to be approximately \$70 - 80K, ensuring our check stations have the resources needed to stay open longer.

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