

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25168

The proposed amendment would make the subsection (2) consistent with the subsection (1) by adding the same language regarding a good faith requirement in protections for employees who participate or give information in an investigation or other listed proceedings or inquires under the Whistleblower Protection Act, Idaho Code § 6-2104. The clarifying language will specify that an employee who acts in good faith is protected from employer retaliation when participating or revealing information in an investigation, hearing, court proceeding, legislative or other inquiry.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no quantifiable fiscal impact to the General Fund or to other political subdivisions because the numbers and types of claims that may be asserted are unknown. There may be a savings in limited exposure to liability by all levels of government.

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