

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25333

The purpose of this legislation is to discourage the practice commonly referred to as "Coal Rolling". "Coal Rolling" is purposefully releasing significant quantities of soot, smoke, or other particulate emissions into the air and onto roadways affecting vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, or others. This practice is a public health issue, in addition to being a public safety hazard.

If it occurs while operating a moving vehicle, the violation is a misdemeanor. If it occurs while operating a vehicle stopped at a traffic control device, the violation is an infraction.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. There could be a slight impact to the Idaho State Police as well as other law enforcement entities' budgets, but they would be enforcing these provisions as part of their regular policing duties.

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