STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25678

Current Idaho Statute 72-1432 is not specific with regards to the transfer of funding requirements if a new fire district is formed and annexes another city or district's fire responsibilities. This lack of specificity could create a situation in which a city or fire district believes it can circumvent the funding requirement by forming a new entity to provide fire coverage for its geographical area. Adding clarifying language in this code section would clearly identify that the funding responsibility transfers to the annexing entity.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact would occur with this additional language added to existing code. The funding mechanism currently outlined in statute would remain the same and be transferred to the new entity.

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