

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25870

This legislation addresses an unsafe situation on Idaho controlled access highways by clarifying in Idaho Code 49-655 that vehicles traveling in the left-hand lane of a controlled access highway cannot impede other vehicles traveling at the legally posted and authorized speed limits. This change does not require slower moving vehicles to avoid the left lane, but it does establish a requirement that vehicles moving into the left lane to pass a vehicle impeding their chosen speed in the right lane(s) need to make a safe pass that does not impede the legal flow of traffic in the left lane.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the Idaho General, Dedicated funds or local government resulting from this change in code. This bill will not require any additional resources beyond the traditional enforcement activities of our law enforcement agencies within the state.

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