

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Idaho Code section 19-5102 establishes the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council and membership. The statute states that the Council "shall reflect a reasonable geographic balance throughout the state" and provides a list of members and affiliations. In 2013, POST transitioned from three operational geographic regions to four regions, with no change in the composition of the Council. At present, the membership of the Council does not reflect a geographical balance in the southern, central, and southwestern regions of Idaho. Additionally, the county-based juvenile detention and probation functions are not represented on the Council at all. The proposed legislative change will add a county juvenile justice administrator to the Council, will allow one chief and one sheriff from each POST region to be represented, and will remove the representative from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be an approximate additional expense not to exceed \$5,000 annually from POST dedicated funding for the three new Council members for travel, lodging, and per diem for POST Council business.

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