

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1282

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SHERIFFS; AMENDING SECTION 31-830, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE TER-
2 MINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 31-4602, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE TERMINOLOGY;
3 AND AMENDING SECTION 49-443B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LICENSE PLATE DES-
4 IGNATORS FOR VEHICLES BELONGING TO A SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CERTAIN OTHER
5 VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 31-830, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 31-830. AWARD TO COUNTY SHERIFF OR DEPUTY COUNTY SHERIFF OF HIS HAND-
11 GUN AND BADGE UPON RETIREMENT. (1) A county sheriff who retires during or
12 upon the completion of his term of office under the provisions of the pub-
13 lic employee retirement system of Idaho or the county's retirement system,
14 whether under disability retirement or otherwise, may, with the consent
15 of the board of county commissioners, be awarded his handgun and sheriff's
16 badge along with the identification card issued by the county sheriff's
17 ~~department~~ office. The identification card shall have "RETIRED" printed
18 on it, shall have no fixed expiration date and shall be signed by the county
19 sheriff.

20 (2) Upon recommendation of the county sheriff and with the consent of
21 the board of county commissioners, a deputy county sheriff holding police
22 officer member status under the public employee retirement system of Idaho
23 pursuant to section 59-1303(3)(b)(ii), Idaho Code, or if the county by
24 which he is employed does not participate in the system, who would qualify
25 for such status under the provisions of that section if the county were a
26 participant in the system, may, upon his retirement, be awarded his handgun
27 and sheriff's badge along with the identification card issued by the county
28 sheriff's ~~department~~ office. The identification card shall have "RETIRED"
29 printed on it, shall have no fixed expiration date and shall be signed by the
30 county sheriff. The award shall be available to any deputy county sheriff,
31 as ~~defined above~~ described in this section, who leaves his employment with
32 the county sheriff's ~~department~~ office to retire under the provisions of
33 the public employee retirement system of Idaho or the county's retirement
34 system, whether under disability retirement or otherwise.

35 SECTION 2. That Section 31-4602, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
36 amended to read as follows:

37 31-4602. JUSTICE FUND ESTABLISHMENT. The board of county commis-
38 sioners of any county may, in conjunction with development of their annual
39 budget, by resolution adopted at a public meeting of the board, establish
40 a county justice fund to provide funding for the operation of the county

1 sheriff's ~~department~~ office, construction, remodeling, operation and
 2 maintenance of county jails, juvenile detention facilities and/or county
 3 courthouses, operation of the prosecuting attorney's office, provision of
 4 public defender service and otherwise court-appointed counsel, and oper-
 5 ation of the office of the clerk of the district court, to the extent that
 6 operation of that office provides support for the district court. The jus-
 7 tice fund shall be separate and distinct from the county current expense
 8 fund and expenditures from the justice fund shall be solely dedicated to the
 9 purposes set forth in this section.

10 At the discretion of the board of county commissioners, funds deposited
 11 in the county justice fund may be allowed to accumulate over a period of years
 12 for designated capital improvements or be expended on a regular basis.

13 SECTION 3. That Section 49-443B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
 14 amended to read as follows:

15 49-443B. LICENSE PLATES FOR STATE VEHICLES AND VEHICLES BELONGING TO
 16 TAXING DISTRICTS. (1) License plates for state vehicles and vehicles belong-
 17 ing to taxing districts shall be valid for a period of seven (7) years pur-
 18 suant to section 49-443(2), Idaho Code, and shall remain on the vehicle to
 19 which it is issued until transferred to another vehicle or until it is can-
 20 celed by the department. The department shall be reimbursed by state agen-
 21 cies and the taxing districts for the cost of providing license plates. The
 22 department may develop rules to administer this license plate program.

23 (2) Each license plate issued pursuant to this section shall bear a des-
 24 ignator to identify the agency, entity or office to which a vehicle belongs
 25 or, for trailers or motorcycles, to specify the plate type. Any vehicle with
 26 a license plate issued pursuant to this section that does not comply with the
 27 provisions of this subsection as of the effective date of this act shall be
 28 reregistered, subject to a reregistration fee of twelve dollars and fifty
 29 cents (\$12.50), within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act. The
 30 designators shall be as follows:

31	<u>Designator</u>	<u>Agency, entity, office, or plate type</u>
32	<u>A</u>	<u>Trailer (all weights); small plate</u>
33	<u>C</u>	<u>School district or miscellaneous city or county</u>
34		<u>agencies, entities or offices</u>
35	<u>D</u>	<u>Highway district</u>
36	<u>F</u>	<u>Fire district</u>
37	<u>G</u>	<u>Fish and game</u>
38	<u>H</u>	<u>Department of health and welfare</u>
39	<u>ISP</u>	<u>Idaho state police</u>
40	<u>J</u>	<u>Department of commerce or department of labor</u>
41	<u>L</u>	<u>Law enforcement</u>
42	<u>M</u>	<u>Motorcycle; small plate</u>
43	<u>P</u>	<u>City police</u>

- 1 R Department of parks and recreation
- 2 SO Sheriff's office
- 3 T Department of transportation
- 4 X Miscellaneous state agencies, entities or offices
- 5 Y Irrigation district
- 6 Z Department of lands
- 7 (3) Personalized or specialty license plates are exempt from the provi-
- 8 sions of subsection (2) of this section.