

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26680

Wildlife populations are increasing significantly in some agriculture areas of the state. This produces more opportunity for damage to an array of agricultural equipment and land. Two areas of increasing damage are to center pivots and fall seed bed prepared ground. This legislation expands the ability of owners and lessees to file damage claims for irrigation equipment and seed bed damage.

FISCAL NOTE

There would be no impact to the state general fund. Idaho Department of Fish and Game is a dedicated fund agency. It is estimated this legislation would increase damage claims by \$150,000 per year on average.

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