

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26612

This legislation would create a 'Pet Friendly' license plate. The funds collected will be used to assist low-income Idaho families with the cost of spaying or neutering their pets. Goals of this program are to improve the lives for dogs and cats in low-income households throughout the state of Idaho, enable veterinarians in rural and low-income areas to assist and connect with pet owners, provide relief to Idaho animal shelters and impound facilities by decreasing pet over-population and unwanted litters, and provide pet care information to under-served communities.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund. All programming and start-up fees are reimbursed to the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) by the license plate's sponsoring organization. ITD receives \$13 per plate sold to offset the cost to administer the program.

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