## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

## RS26712C1

This bill makes changes and clarifications to the licensing and fees of food establishments by creating a more equitable system for temporary and intermittent food licenses, by gradually increasing the food licensing fees on all licenses in 2020 and 2022, by allowing late fees, plan review and pre-operational inspection fees to be charged, and by clarifying that Public Health Districts cannot implement or charge any additional fees or licenses for this program outside of this statute, and provides legislative oversight.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no negative fiscal effect on the general fund. The reduced state and county funds needed for this program due to the increased fees will allow the Public Health Districts to reallocate the money to be used towards other programs within the Districts that benefit the public health of Idahoans.

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