

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26936

This legislation amends section 49-1234 Idaho Code to specify certain requirements of the online insurance verification program when registering or renewing a vehicle; and providing an effective date of January 1, 2020. The portal with insurance data is already in operation. The Department of Transportation shall suspend the registration of any vehicle identified by the department as failing to comply after the owner has been notified. Idahoans will have at least 30 days to comply. Upon revocation of a registration due to a lack of insurance verification, an owner will be assessed a \$75 fee to reregister.

FISCAL NOTE

Program Costs

FY20

- \$50,000 media and public education campaign
- \$30,000 contract programming costs for legacy mainframe system
- \$70,500 postage (March 2020 est. 150,000 notices)
- \$23,500 postage (April 2020 - assumes 25% comply with 1st notice, 50,000 suspensions and est. 20,000 new notices)
- \$9,400 postage (May est. 20,000 notices)
- \$9,400 postage (June est. 20,000 notices)
- \$14,000 computers and set up for employees
- \$138,500 staff resources  
(3 FTEs and 1 temp for 9 months – education, customer questions)
- Total=\$345,300**

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