STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26462

Idaho Code section 54-1908 requires the Public Works Contractors License Board (Board) to "hold not less than four (4) regular meetings each year, on a day not later than the fifteenth day of the month in each of the months of January, April, July and October." Many state boards are only required to hold two (2) meetings per year. Further, the Board has found it difficult to coordinate four (4) meetings per year within strict timeframes, especially in years in which the Board must hold additional special meetings for statutorily mandated purposes. Additionally, Idaho Code section 54-1905 requires the Board to be composed of eight (8) members. Idaho Code section 54-1908 requires four (4) members for a quorum of the Board.

This legislative proposal will change the number of meetings the Board must hold from four (4) per year to two (2) per year and remove the requirement that the Board meet by the fifteenth day of specific months. This legislative proposal will also change the quorum requirement from four (4) members of the Board to a majority of the Board. Changing the quorum requirement will help ensure the actions of the Board are more representative of the desires of the entire Board and make it less likely that the Board's votes will result in a tie.

FISCAL NOTE

If the Board meets less than four (4) times per year, there will be a positive fiscal impact to the Public Works Contractors License Fund. There is no fiscal impact, positive or negative, to any other state funds, including the state General Fund.

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