## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

## **RS26638**

This legislation entitles the prevailing party, in an administrative procedure between a licensee and a licensing authority, to recover reasonable investigative and defense costs. The assessment of fees in such proceedings will be subject to judicial review if judicial review is requested.

## FISCAL NOTE

The following state agencies, among others, could be affected by this legislation and may require additional appropriation to cover any legal fees required, but those amounts are unknown at this time: the Idaho Transportation Department, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Finance, the Department of Health and Welfare, the Racing Commission, the Department of Agriculture, the Idaho State Police, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Water Resources, the Department of Lands, the Idaho State Tax Commission, and the Department of Fish and Game. The fiscal impact of this legislation will vary by agency and the amounts would be determined on a case by case basis.

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