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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27292 / H0318

This bill is a result of the examination of occupational licensing in Idaho and its aim is to modernize the statute through clarifying the administrative, legal, investigative, and financial services the agency provides. The amendments include changing the name of the agency from the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, providing a standard honorarium for each board or commission member, to require applications to be verified under oath, to provide for a fee for copying records, and to implement application processes which provide for the clear administration of all licenses. Additional changes included removing outdated language such as the ability to establish admission requirements to a school, college, or university and revamping the requirements for the issuance of a duplicate license.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the General Fund, because the bureau operates solely on dedicated funds. The projected one-time fiscal impact to the Bureau of Occupational Licenses' dedicated fund is approximately \$30,000.00. Of that amount, ~~\$22,600 is part of the governor's budget recommendation related to the agency's move to the Chinden Campus.~~ ~~\$7,400 is an ongoing impact for streamlining honorariums across all boards.~~ ~~The other \$22,600 is a one-time Governor's budget recommendation related to the agency's move to the Chinden Campus.~~ All agency contact information will be updated as part of the move. ~~The remaining \$7,400 will be used for streamlining honorariums across the board.~~ ~~The estimated cost per licensee is less than fifty cents.~~

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