

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CITIES; AMENDING SECTION 50-304, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PRO-
2 VISIONS REGARDING THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY CITIES; AND
3 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 50-304, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 50-304. PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH. (1) Cities may:

9 (a) Establish a board of health and prescribe its powers and duties;

10 (b) Pass all ordinances and make all regulations necessary to preserve
11 the public health;

12 (c) Prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the city; and

13 (d) Make quarantine laws for that purpose and enforce the same within
14 five (5) miles of the city boundaries.

15 (2) (a) For the purpose of this section, "quarantine" means the separa-
16 tion from other individuals of a person who, under circumstances likely
17 to result in the spread of the disease, has been exposed to:

18 (i) An infectious or a communicable disease;

19 (ii) Another person who is displaying medically unknown symptoms;

20 or

21 (iii) Another person who has been exposed to contamination from a
22 chemical, nuclear, or biological agent.

23 (b) The separation may last only for a reasonable period of time suffi-
24 cient to determine whether or not the exposed person will become sick.

25 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
26 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
27 passage and approval.