STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this bill is to change the classification of the wolf in some big game management units to a predator. That change would allow different methods of take in units where the wolf is classified as a predator. This bill has a threshold of 50 packs before some management responsibility will be returned to IDFG. It finally, mandates a report be given to Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

FISCAL NOTE

Wolf tags sell for \$13.50 or \$11.50 lock for residents and \$31.75 for non residents. There will be no fiscal impact on the State General Fund monies but there will be an unknown reduction in Fish and Game funds.

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