

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28440 / S1099

The current fine for running a red light in violation of Idaho Code 49-802(3) is established by rule of the Idaho Supreme Court pursuant to Idaho Code 49-236(2) and 18-113A and totals \$90.00. The action of running a red light can cause serious accidents, resulting in significant property damage and potential death to vehicle passengers. The current fine totaling \$90.00 is not a satisfactory deterrent. The legislation amends Idaho Code 49-236 to establish a penalty of \$270.00 for running a red light. This increased penalty may help serve as a better deterrent.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the General Fund, and may have a positive fiscal impact to local governments through increased fine revenue. The desired deterrent effect of this enhanced penalty change may decrease this positive fiscal impact over time.

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