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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Human Sex Trafficking in the State of Idaho is an ongoing criminal enterprise. Currently, law enforcement and prosecutors lack legislation that allows effective enforcement against human traffickers. The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Protecting Families Act amends existing code by offering solutions and adds necessary definitions combat human trafficking in Idaho. This law also provides Criminal Sanctions (felony) for persons engaged in Human Sex Trafficking. It also allows Law Enforcement Agencies the ability to receive necessary training, if they deem necessary, to better identify victims of Human Sex Trafficking.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no impact to the General Fund except where the Idaho State Police choose to investigate additional human trafficking crimes. Local law enforcement agencies may have additional costs for more investigations. The costs are not discernible at this time and will vary between agencies.

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