STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation would prohibit the use of restraints on pregnant female prisoners during labor except under certain conditions. The intent of the legislation would be to protect the State of Idaho by implementing a policy which conforms to a recent Supreme Court decision stating that the use of restraints on pregnant female prisoners during labor is considered cruel and unusual punishment.

FISCAL NOTE

None

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