

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This proposed legislation provides added transparency to meeting agendas that are subject to Idaho Open Meeting Laws by doing two things. First, the proposed legislation requires that in addition to current posting requirements for meeting agendas, notices for meetings and agendas will also be posted electronically, if the governing entity has an online presence. And, second, an item on an agenda that requires a vote by the governing entity be clearly identified as an "action item." Agenda amending requirements remain the same, however, additional language has been added to allow for action on an item to be taken after the start of a meeting if an emergency is declared. The declaration must be justified and reflected in the minutes of the meeting.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the Idaho General, Dedicated funds or local government resulting from this change in code.

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