

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26088

This legislation removes the sunset clause from Idaho Code 25-131; 25-1145; and 56-125 as established in House Bill 470, 2014 session. Removing the sunset clause allows the Wolf Control Fund and a State Board to continue to direct and manage the fund. The original legislation established fees from sportsmen, livestock industries, and the General Fund to be allocated into the Wolf Control Fund. The responsibility of the Board would be to allocate the money for wolf control of depredating wolves. The money allocated from this fund will be used for control actions for wolves where there is depredation conflict between wolves and wildlife or livestock.

FISCAL NOTE

The bill anticipates a \$400,000.00 annual transfer from the general fund to be deposited into the Wolf Control Fund. Both the livestock industry and the Department of Fish and Game also contribute annually to the Wolf Control Fund.

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