

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation will ensure that all Idaho residents continue to have reasonable and competitive options to view sporting events of Idaho public schools, colleges, and universities as they adopt new technologies for receiving TV broadcasts, by amending Idaho Code Title 48-202 to clarify that TV rights licensed by Idaho institutions must be offered to Idaho TV providers on a non-discriminatory basis.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund, state agencies or institutions, nor to local units of government as no funds are needed to clarify this portion of Idaho Code. However, Idaho schools may see a small increase in revenue as they continue to charge license fees or royalties and TV providers may continue to charge market-based subscription fees.

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