

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO CIVIL STATE DEPARTMENTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 25, TITLE 67, IDAHO
3 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2512, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
4 FOR STATE WEBSITES TO INCLUDE CERTAIN RULE AND POLICY DOCUMENTS AND A
5 CERTAIN STATEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFEC-
6 TIVE DATE.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 25, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 67-2512, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 67-2512. STATE WEBSITES TO INCLUDE RULE AND POLICY DOCUMENTS. (1)
12 Each department of the state of Idaho identified in section 67-2402(1),
13 Idaho Code, including each division, bureau, section, commission, or other
14 sub-entity of the executive department of state and each constitutional
15 officer identified in section 67-2402(2), Idaho Code, shall, if such depart-
16 ment, sub-entity, or officer maintains a website, include on such website
17 any administrative rules or policies promulgated by the department, sub-en-
18 tity, or officer. The content required to be published pursuant to this
19 section shall be reviewed and updated by each department, sub-entity, or
20 officer at least annually to ensure that it remains current and accurate.

21 (2) Each website subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of this
22 section shall include the following statement: "Agency policy statements
23 and guidance documents shall not have the force and effect of law pursuant to
24 section 67-5207A, Idaho Code."

25 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
26 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
27 July 1, 2025.