

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to amend Chapter 57, Title 39, of the Idaho Code to establish a list of illegal electronic smoking devices that may not be sold in Idaho. It also provides for exemptions from the list for electronic smoking devices that satisfy certain requirements, and for penalties to retailers, distributors, and wholesalers who sell products that are included in the list. The legislation requires electronic smoking device sellers to be subject to at least two unannounced compliance checks each year, with mandatory follow-up compliance checks after violations. The legislation also declares an emergency and provides an effective date.

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that the fiscal impact of this legislative change would cost an additional \$1 million annually in expenditures to the Idaho Tobacco Project under the Department of Health and Welfare.

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