

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 409

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE IDAHO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; AMENDING SECTION 47-201, IDAHO
2 CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE BOARD OF
3 LAND COMMISSIONERS MAY SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE
4 IDAHO GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 47-201, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 47-201. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CREATED -- PURPOSE -- ADVISORY BOARD. There
10 is hereby created the Idaho geological survey, to be administered as a
11 special program at the university of Idaho under the authority of the board
12 of regents of the university of Idaho. The survey shall be the lead state
13 agency for the collection, interpretation, and dissemination of geologic
14 and mineral data for Idaho. Such information is to be acquired through
15 field and laboratory investigations by the staff of the survey and through
16 cooperative programs with other governmental and private agencies. There
17 is hereby established an advisory board for the survey, consisting of
18 the following members: The director of the survey and board chairperson
19 (nonvoting); the chair of the department of geosciences at Boise state
20 university; the chair of the department of geosciences at Idaho state
21 university; the chair of the department of geological sciences at the
22 university of Idaho; a representative from the mining and mineral processing
23 industry selected by the director; the governor of the state of Idaho or
24 his designated representative; a member of the board of land commissioners
25 ~~designated by the state land board~~ or their designated representative;
26 the president or his designee of the Idaho association of professional
27 geologists; and two (2) members at large selected by the director from other
28 state or federal organizations, or from the private sector with a direct
29 interest in the survey's programs, both serving two (2) year staggered
30 terms; all of whom shall serve as members of the said board and shall be
31 compensated as provided by section 59-509(b), Idaho Code.