STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19121

This bill revises the trophy big game animal definition to specify that the scoring system of points used to define trophy mule deer, white-tailed deer, and elk is based on the copyrighted Boone and Crockett scoring system. This clarifies that the Boone and Crockett club does not establish the legal definition of a trophy animal in Idaho, rather that Idaho has adopted a Boone and Crockett measurement system to define a trophy animal. This clarification will reduce legal challenges to the enhanced civil penalty associated with unlawful trophy animals.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact is anticipated. The bill will support future successful prosecution but is unlikely to have a measurable financial effect.



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