

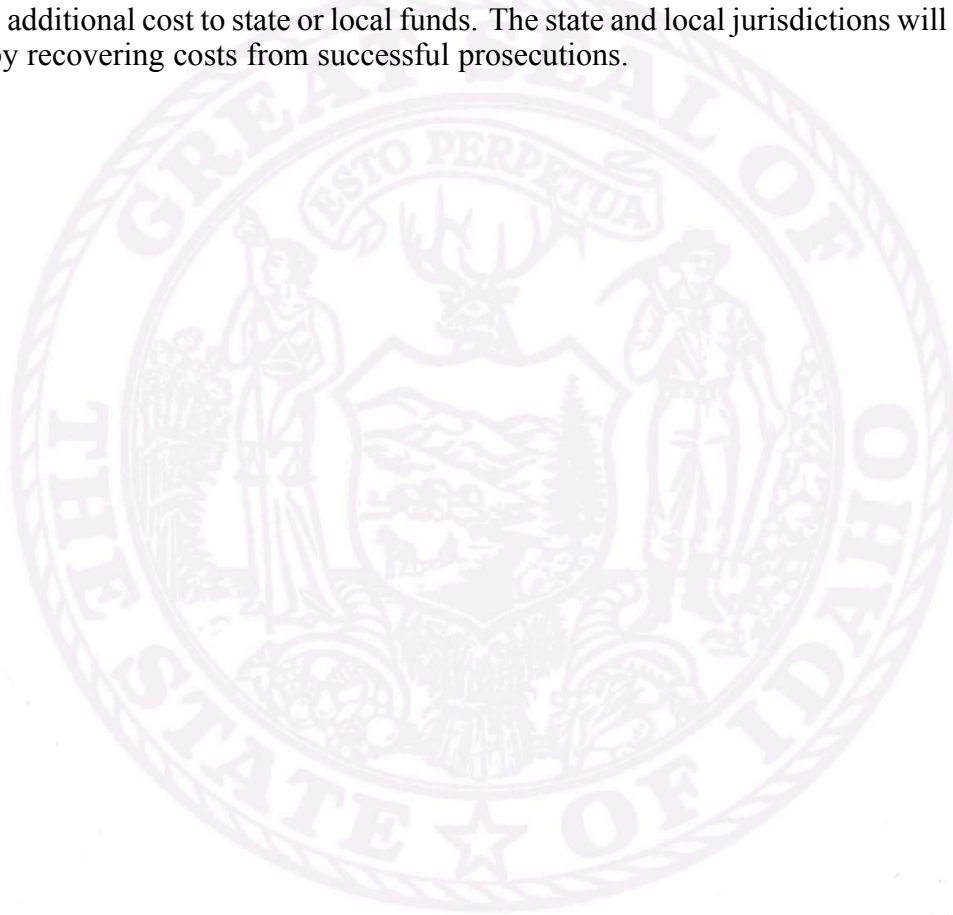
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19435**

This legislation adds definition to the animal welfare statutes for Neglect, Torture, and expands the definition of Production animals. Obsolete chapters have been repealed from existing code. The changes include a three step progressive misdemeanor provision that also provides funding for local prosecuting jurisdictions and Idaho Department of Agriculture upon successful prosecutions.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no additional cost to state or local funds. The state and local jurisdictions will be positively impacted by recovering costs from successful prosecutions.



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