

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20613

This legislation would prohibit any employee of the state of Idaho, or any of its political subdivisions, from investigating, arresting or prosecuting, or assisting any federal agency or authority in any way that could lead to an arrest and prosecution of a person who removes a gray wolf from Idaho or causes the death or injury of a gray wolf in Idaho.

The legislation provides that the Governor may suspend this statute for up to a year if, in his discretion, it is necessary to do so.

The legislation also includes a legislative intent statement that reviews part of the history of the gray wolf introduction and some of the impacts experienced by the state.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no financial impact to the state of Idaho.

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