STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19985

This bill would add a NEW SECTION to the Juvenile Corrections Act giving the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections and the custody review board specific immunity for released offenders and crimes they may commit post-release similar to §20-231, Idaho Code. The addition of this language would match the concept in §20-231, granting immunity from liability for injury or damages that may occur upon release from custody of a prisoner, including release on a temporary basis such as home passes. This statute would make clear that in such cases the department, the employee and the county would not bear liability. The current statute does not have appropriate application to juvenile situations since it contemplates a parole system which is inconsistent with Idaho law for juvenile offenders.

FISCAL NOTE No fiscal impact

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