

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21747

This proposal is to establish a fee on the transfer of each vehicle title to provide a stable funding source to support and maintain the Idaho Public Safety and Security Information System, commonly known as ILETS. The Idaho Legislature established ILETS in 1971 in Title 19, Chapter 52. ILETS primary mission is to provide a dedicated, secure, reliable, high-speed communications system that enables the public safety and criminal justice communities to fulfill their mission of protecting and preserving the lives and property of Idaho citizens. All criminal justice agencies rely upon this indispensable system to provide needed criminal justice information from state and federal systems.

Current funding for ILETS is through a combination of subscriber payments of access and transaction fees, along with ISP funded support. The fee structure is outlined in Administrative Rule, IDAPA 11.10.01. This funding structure has proven inadequate to sustain daily operations and infrastructure, or to provide disaster recovery resources.

FISCAL NOTE

There would be no fiscal impact to the State budget. An "ILETS Title Transfer Fee" of \$5 would be added to each title transfer of a motorized vehicle.

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