

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21627C1

This legislation will allow the Athletic Commission to recover costs and fees incurred in reviewing a challenge to the outcome of an event if the challenger does not prevail. Further, this bill will allow the Commission to recover the costs and fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution of a licensee or permit holder who is found to be in violation of this chapter or the Commission's Rules. The Commission is also amending Idaho Code 54-411 to increase the event promoter's initial event tax from \$400 to \$1,000 and to increase the event tax percentage from 5% to 9%. This bill also requires tickets for any contest to be issued, sold, and distributed by an independent ticket distributor approved by the Commission. Finally, in the event the Commission's negative balance exceeds \$200,000, the Commission's operations will be suspended.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation would have a positive fiscal impact on the dedicated fund for the Bureau of Occupational License. The amount of the impact will be determined by the number of events held. Based upon the impact will be determined by the number of events held. Based upon the 15 events held so far in fiscal year 2013, these increases would have generated approximately \$9,000. The Athletic Commission is a self-governing agency with dedicated funds and is required to be self-supporting. The Commission is currently operating with a deficit.

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