

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

**RS21854**

Caldwell Night Rodeo (CNR) has been the main event in the Caldwell Community for the past 78 years. CNR has owned a beer & wine license for many of those years. They had been offering liquor by the drink using a catering permit from a local restaurant and it was pointed out by the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) last summer that this was not proper procedure. Currently Idaho Code § 23-903 provides a liquor license for a professional equine facility of 40 acres to acquire a liquor license. This bill makes changes to the requirement of 40 acres outside of the city limits, to 25 acres, in or out of the city limits; therefore allowing a professionally sanctioned rodeo to acquire a liquor license.

### FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact to the state would be positive. Along with the fee for the liquor license to the state, CNR each year gives back to the community more than \$100,000 in scholarships to 4H, High School rodeo, Military Relief Fund, the Power of Pink Fund for mammograms and other positive programs.

**Contact:**

Senator Patti Anne Lodge  
(208) 332-1317