STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21837

Intent of proposed legislation is to promote the issuance of non-expiring trailer/semi-trailer registrations and improve customer service.

This proposal amends Section 49-434, Idaho Code. Proposed language will allow Idaho-based trailer manufacturers to purchase trailer and semi-trailer registrations from the department and provide such annual registrations to foreign-based purchasers. Additionally, this proposal authorizes the amount of the annual registration fee to be applied to a non-expiring registration from the department, provided that the customer acquires a title for such vehicle and makes application within one year.

This proposed legislation also reduces the non-expiring registration fee from one hundred five dollars (\$105) to ninety-nine dollars (\$99).

FISCAL NOTE

The Idaho Transportation Department will incur a one-time cost of \$15,000 due to programming changes needed to modify the current registration system.

The additional estimated fiscal impact to the Highway Distribution Account is an annual increase of 10% in the number of non-expiring registrations issued resulting in an ongoing net increase to this fund of \$50,000 annually.

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