

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS21623

In February 2012, Office of Performance Evaluations (OPE) issued its report on Lottery Operations and Charitable Gaming in which it made certain recommendations to reduce the unnecessary regulatory burden on nonprofit organizations and the workload of the Lottery staff. Recommendations entailed providing clarification on timeframes for record retention for nonprofit organizations; remove references to holiday Christmas tree fundraisers in Idaho Code since they do not constitute gaming; and removal of prize maximums for raffles from Idaho Code and provide for that to be set by rule of the Lottery Commission to coincide with how bingo prize maximums are handled. Also, in performing its duties under the Charitable Bingo/Raffle laws, the Lottery has recognized additional changes need to be made to the controlling statutes to: conform to standing practices and expectations of the Lottery and charitable bingo and raffle licensees; to remedy other inconsistencies and clarify certain ambiguities in statutory language; and to eliminate other outdated or unnecessary statutory requirements.

### FISCAL NOTE

This bill has no fiscal impact.

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