

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1393

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REINVESTMENT OVER-
3 SIGHT; REPEALING SECTION 67-456, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE SPECIAL
4 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE,
5 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-456, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE
6 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REINVESTMENT OVERSIGHT AND RE-
7 LATED PROVISIONS.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Section [67-456](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
10 repealed.

11 SECTION 2. That Chapter 4, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
12 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
13 ignated as Section 67-456, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

14 67-456. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REINVESTMENT OVER-
15 SIGHT. (1) In order to maintain continuous oversight of the Idaho criminal
16 justice reinvestment initiative and related issues, there is hereby estab-
17 lished a special legislative committee on justice reinvestment oversight.

18 (2) The committee shall consist of five (5) members of the senate, one
19 (1) of whom shall be the chairperson of the senate judiciary and rules com-
20 mittee, two (2) from the majority party appointed by the president pro tem-
21 pore of the senate and two (2) from the minority party appointed by the mi-
22 nority leader, and five (5) members of the house of representatives, one (1)
23 of whom shall be the chairperson of the house judiciary, rules and adminis-
24 tration committee, two (2) from the majority party appointed by the speaker
25 of the house and two (2) from the minority party appointed by the minority
26 leader. The cochairs of the special committee shall be the chairperson of
27 the senate judiciary and rules committee and the chairperson of the house ju-
28 diciary, rules and administration committee. Appointments to the committee
29 shall be for the term of office of the member appointed. Any vacancy shall
30 be filled in a manner consistent with the appointment procedure set forth in
31 this subsection, except the appointment shall be for the remainder of the un-
32 expired term. A committee member may be reappointed to the committee.

33 (3) The cochairs may appoint advisors with expertise in Idaho's crim-
34 inal justice system and are expected to receive input and technical assis-
35 tance from the council of state governments justice center. Any advisors to
36 the committee who are not legislative members shall not be reimbursed from
37 legislative funds for per diem, mileage or other expenses and shall not have
38 voting privileges.

39 (4) The committee shall have as a primary duty and responsibility the
40 task of monitoring, studying and guiding analysis and policy development in
41 all aspects of the criminal justice system in Idaho including, but not lim-

1 ited to, monitoring performance and outcome measures as set forth in the jus-
2 tice reinvestment act and studying the data-driven justice reinvestment and
3 resource allocation approach and policies to improve public safety, reduce
4 recidivism and reduce spending on corrections in Idaho.

5 (5) By no later than February 1 of each year, the committee shall report
6 to the legislature on its activities and findings and may report and make
7 recommendations on any aspect of the Idaho criminal justice system in this
8 state at any time.

9 (6) Members of the committee shall be compensated from the legislative
10 account on order of the president pro tempore of the senate or the speaker of
11 the house of representatives at the rates applicable for committee members
12 of the legislative council.

13 (7) The special committee shall cease to exist following its report to
14 the first regular session of the sixty-fifth Idaho legislature in 2019.