

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 465

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 73, IDAHO
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 73-114B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
3 LEGISLATIVE INTENT ON GENDER NEUTRAL LANGUAGE.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 73, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
8 ignated as Section 73-114B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 73-114B. LEGISLATIVE INTENT ON GENDER NEUTRAL LANGUAGE. (1) It is the
10 intent of the legislature that, on and after the effective date of this sec-
11 tion, any new or amended section of the Idaho Code should contain language
12 that is gender neutral.

13 (2) It is the further intent of the legislature that rules promulgated
14 under chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, on and after the effective date of
15 this section, should contain language that is gender neutral. The admin-
16 istrative rules coordinator is encouraged to use the authority provided in
17 section 67-5202(2), Idaho Code, to replace gender specific language with
18 gender neutral language.