

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25287C1

Prohibits cities and counties from obstructing federal immigration enforcement or adopting a policy of refusing to notify federal authorities when a person with an immigration warrant or detainer is in their custody.

FISCAL NOTE

State of Idaho: There are no anticipated costs to the state based on known current practice of compliance. In the event of an allegation of violation of this legislation, the Attorney General's office could incur de minimis expenses in requesting and reviewing documentation. In the event an alleged violation is validated the Attorney General's office could incur greater expense which would be dependent on the amount of litigation necessary to resolve the violation; although in such an instance the costs incurred by the Attorney General's office could be recoverable from the governmental entity found to be in violation. It is not expected that this legislation will warrant additional staff at the Attorney General's office. Cities and Counties: This legislation imposes no fiscal impact on cities and counties since there are currently no known instances where the current practice isn't consistent with the requirements of this legislation. In the event a city or county takes additional affirmative steps to intentionally remove themselves from compliance the city or county would be moving to forfeit a portion of their distributions under I.C. 63-3638(10)(a) and (b); however, it is important to note that distributions under I.C. 63-3638(10)(c) remain unaffected.

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