

Idaho Public Defense Act

Information Sheet

2014 – House Bill 542	2016 – House Bill 504
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promulgate rules related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training and CLE requirements for PDs ○ Uniform data reporting requirements • Make recommendations to the Idaho Legislature regarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Core Requirements for PD contracts ○ Qualifications and experience standards for PDs ○ Enforcement mechanisms ○ Funding issues • Hire an Executive Director and other personnel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promulgate rules related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training and CLE requirements for PDs ○ Uniform data reporting requirements <i>and model forms</i> ○ <i>Model contracts and core requirements for contracts</i> ○ <i>Grants for which counties could apply to come into compliance with standards</i> ○ <i>The administrative procedure act</i> ○ <i>The procedures for oversight, implementation, enforcement and modification of indigent standards</i> ○ <i>Standards for defending attorneys</i> ○ <i>The Principles of a Public Defense Delivery System</i> • Make recommendations to the Idaho Legislature regarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enforcement mechanisms ○ Funding issues • <i>Review indigent defense providers and defense attorneys to evaluate compliance</i> • <i>Establish temporary procedures and model forms for indigent defense grants</i> • Hire an Executive Director and other personnel • <i>Provide training and CLE for indigent defense providers and defending attorneys</i> • <i>Establish procedures for providing extraordinary litigation costs to counties</i> • <i>Hire private counsel to represent the PDC in hearings per administrative procedure act and rules promulgated in this section</i> • <i>Adds Idaho Code §19-862A:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Require compliance with indigent defense standards</i> ○ <i>Provide for indigent defense grants</i> ○ <i>Provide application procedures for indigent defense grants</i> ○ <i>Provide procedures for noncompliance with indigent defense standards</i> • <i>Amends Idaho Code § 19-864</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Require reporting in compliance with the rules promulgated in this section</i>

*Italicized portions are the changes/additions created by House Bill 504