

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25960

This legislation relates to the determination of compliance with internet service neutrality standards. The freedom provided by net neutrality allows for innovation by Idahoans. Net neutrality ensures an impartial forum for people to exercise their First Amendment rights. Net neutrality also ensures that commerce is not impeded and would benefit every resident of Idaho.

### FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact will be to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission which will be responsible for overseeing the enforcement of regulations. This will necessitate additional staff and housing for additional staff. The precise fiscal impact is therefore very difficult to estimate.

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