

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26466

This proposal would establish the Blue Alert system in Idaho in accordance with the National Blue Alert Network established under the Blue Alert Act.

This system provides for the rapid dissemination of information to law enforcement agencies, media and the public about violent offenders who have killed, seriously injured, or pose an imminent and credible threat to law enforcement. This system will provide law enforcement an early warning of threats against officers and aid in the apprehension of suspects who have killed or seriously injured an officer. The Blue Alert will be transmitted via wireless devices and other existing technological infrastructure for notifying the public and media about emergencies.

FISCAL NOTE

There would be minimal, if any, fiscal impact to the General Fund as existing technological infrastructure will be utilized.

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