

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill relates to the crimes of intentionally or knowingly impeding Critical Infrastructure Facilities in Idaho and includes the criminal penalties and exceptions. This legislation defines in length the term of a "Critical Infrastructure Facility" "Impedes" and "Organization". This legislation amends Idaho Code Chapter 70, Title 18, by the addition of new section § 18-7045.

Additionally, new section § 18-7046 defines "Critical Infrastructure Trespass" and provides for criminal penalties as a misdemeanor, including exceptions.

FISCAL NOTE

It is possible that these new codes could result in an increase in criminal cases filed creating a small fiscal impact on the County Court System. However, this previous conduct would have resulted in other charges under other statutes. The overall fiscal impact should be very minimal, if any.

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