

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS27073

This proposed legislation adds a new chapter to Idaho's consumer protection title to provide that all retailers of solar energy systems sold to residential consumers deliver certain disclosures in writing thus protecting the consumer and discouraging the growing practice of over-representing the performance of the solar energy product which is typically not discoverable until months, if not years, after the sale, as well as misrepresenting affiliations with utility companies or other energy-related service providers. The chapter provides the Attorney General with the consumer protection powers standard to other chapters in Idaho's consumer protection title.

### FISCAL NOTE

This proposed legislation establishes a simple consumer protection and disclosure law which will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund or any other local government funds.

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