IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 88

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT
RELATING TO BALLOTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 23, TITLE 18, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-2324, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN BALLOT COLLECTION ACTIVITIES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 23, Title 18, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 18-2324, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

18-2324. BALLOT COLLECTION PROHIBITED -- EXCEPTIONS. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person may not knowingly collect or convey a voter's voted or unvoted ballot.
(2) This section does not apply to:
(a) An election official in the performance of his official duties;
(b) A United States postal service worker or other individual specifically authorized by law to transmit United States mail in the performance of his official duties;
(c) An employee or contractor of a parcel delivery business that receives and delivers parcels in all states within the United States in the performance of his official duties; or
(d) A family member authorized by the voter.
(3) An individual authorized to collect and convey a voter's ballot pursuant to subsection (2)(d) of this section may not collect or convey more than two (2) ballots.
(4) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony.