

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation, known as Fair Chance Employment, is aimed at reducing barriers to employment for formerly incarcerated people. Fair Chance Employment will benefit the state by working to reduce Idaho's recidivism rates, improve public safety, and increase workforce participation by motivated individuals.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no direct fiscal impact as this is a policy change for employers. As more people become connected to employment, the state could see reductions in recidivism rates and corresponding savings from reduced costs of incarceration. This impact is difficult to estimate.

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