

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 647

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PERSONHOOD; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-  
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 5-346, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT ENVIRONMEN-  
3 TAL ELEMENTS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ANIMALS, AND INANIMATE OBJECTS  
4 SHALL NOT BE GRANTED PERSONHOOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVID-  
5 ING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Title 5, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
10 ignated as Section 5-346, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 5-346. PERSONHOOD STATUS. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
12 law, environmental elements, artificial intelligence, animals, and inani-  
13 mate objects shall not be granted personhood in the state of Idaho.

14 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
16 July 1, 2022.