

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1357

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO BALLOT MEASURES; AMENDING SECTION 34-1810, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-
2 VIDE FOR THE NUMBERING OF BALLOT MEASURES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORREC-
3 TIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 34-1810, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 34-1810. PRINTING AND DESIGNATION OF BALLOT TITLES ON OFFICIAL BAL-
9 LOTS. (1) The secretary of state, at the time he furnishes to the county
10 clerks of the several counties certified copies of the names of candidates
11 for state and district offices, shall furnish to each of said county clerks
12 a certified copy of the ballot titles and numbers of the several measures to
13 be voted ~~upon~~ on at the ensuing general election, and he shall use for each
14 measure the ballot title designated in the manner herein provided.

15 (a) Such ballot title shall not resemble, so far as to probably create
16 confusion, any such title previously filed for any measure to be submit-
17 ted at that election.

18 (b) The ballot shall include a clear and concise statement as to the ef-
19 fect of a "yes" or "no" vote, prepared jointly by the attorney general
20 and secretary of state.

21 (2) On and after July 1, 2022, tThe secretary of state shall number the
22 measures consecutively beginning with the number ~~(1) 8,~~ in the order in which
23 the measures were finally filed with the secretary and increasing by incre-
24 ments of one (1) thereafter. The measures shall be designated on the ballot
25 as a "Proposition One Eight," "Proposition Two Nine," et cetera. The numbers
26 shall be unique and shall not be reused again in subsequent years.

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