

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 456

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE CONTROLLER; AMENDING SECTION 67-1085, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING DIGITAL COPIES OF AGREEMENTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE CONTROLLER TO DEVELOP A POLICY REGARDING AGREEMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 67-1085, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-1085. AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY STATE OFFICERS OR STATE AGENCIES -- REPORTING. (1) All state officers and departments, divisions, bureaus, and agencies of the state of Idaho shall report to the state controller any agreement entered into, including any memorandum of agreement or memorandum of understanding, within ten (10) days of the state officer or department, division, bureau, or agency entering into such agreement. The state controller shall store, maintain, and publish a current list of all such agreements, as provided in section 67-1001(20), Idaho Code.

(2) Any state officer or department, division, bureau, or agency reporting an agreement pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall also provide a contact person for the agreement and a digital copy of the agreement.

~~(3) Any agreement described in subsection (1) of this section that is sealed or exempt from disclosure under the public records act shall still be subject to the reporting requirement in subsection (1) but may not be publicly disclosed by the state controller. The state controller shall have authority to develop a policy in order to carry out the provisions and requirements of this section, including the scope and method of reporting agreements, and shall publish and maintain such policy in the same location where the list of agreements is published. The stated intent of the policy shall be to further improve transparency of state agreements.~~

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2024.