STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31942 / H0037

This legislation proposes firing squad as the primary enforcement mechanism to administrate the death penalty. Intravenous administration of a lethal substance is the secondary mechanism should, for some reason, the firing squad method not be available.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no increase or decrease in revenue, or additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government; therefore, this legislation has no fiscal impact. The legislature already appropriated \$750,000.00 to remodel or build an appropriate firing squad facility at the Idaho Department of Corrections. It is not expected any additional funds will be requested, outside of monies already in the Department of Corrections budget.

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