

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill amends chapter 7, title 9 of Idaho code by adding a new section 9-714 to create a shield law to help protect media source confidentiality when engaging in newsgathering activities, except in cases of national security or imminent physical harm.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no increase or decrease in revenue nor additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government; therefore it has no fiscal impact.

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