

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 652

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO STATE SYMBOLS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT;
3 AMENDING CHAPTER 45, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW
4 SECTION 67-4517, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT HUNTING IS DESIGNATED AND
5 DECLARED TO BE THE STATE SPORT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO; AND DECLARING AN
6 EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

8 SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT. The Legislature finds that
9 the State of Idaho values the rights to hunt, fish, and trap and has enshrined
10 such rights in the Constitution of the State of Idaho. The Legislature finds
11 that the sport of hunting is historically and culturally representative of
12 these traditions. As such, it is the intent of the Legislature to designate
13 and declare hunting as the state sport of the State of Idaho.

14 SECTION 2. That Chapter 45, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
15 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
16 ignated as Section 67-4517, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

17 67-4517. STATE SPORT DESIGNATED. Hunting is hereby designated and de-
18 clared to be the state sport of the state of Idaho.

19 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
21 July 1, 2026.