

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS32897 / S1273

To ensure that state laws are streamlined, up-to-date, and essential for the citizens of Idaho, while best serving the public health, safety, and welfare, the Legislature approved the Idaho Code Cleanup Act, H 14 in the 2025 legislative session. Submitted sections of Idaho Code were reviewed for repeal consideration by the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) Task Force on the criteria of obsolete, outdated, and unnecessary.

The bill removed references to the Department of Health and Welfare as it pertains to a veteran's trust held by the State. Veteran's assets held in trust by the State were moved in 2000 to the Division of Veterans Services in § 65-201, Idaho Code. This bill also repeals § 65-210, Idaho Code, which deals with the construction of the North Idaho Veterans Home (Post Falls), which welcomed its first resident February 27, 2023.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to any local, state, or federal fund with this legislation because this removes outdated code provisions that were no longer applicable.

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