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IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1025

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMEND-ING SECTION 67-2601, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIVISION OF OCCU-PATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN BOARDS; REPEALING SECTION 67-2601A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY; REPEALING SECTION 67-2602, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2602, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; REPEALING SEC-TION 67-2602A, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO LICENSE FEES; REPEALING SECTION 67-2603, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR; AMEND-ING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2603, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR DIVISION EMPLOYEES; REPEALING SEC-TION 67-2604, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO AUTHORITY GRANTED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2604, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE DUTIES OF THE DIVI-SION ADMINISTRATOR; REPEALING SECTION 67-2605, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES ACCOUNT; AMENDING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2605, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN SAFETY INSPECTIONS AND SAFETY ORDERS; REPEALING SECTION 67-2606, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES ACCOUNT; AMENDING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2606, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A MILITARY EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN LICENSE FEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2607, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXPENSES OF THE DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR; REPEALING SECTION 67-2608, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES; AMENDING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2608, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND; REPEALING SECTION 67-2609, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO REG-ISTRATION OF OCCUPATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2609, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR DIVI-SION ADMINISTRATOR COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES; REPEALING SECTION 67-2613, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO LIMITED APPLICATION OF CHAPTER; AMEND-ING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2613, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-2614, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES; REPEALING SECTION 67-2615, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO REEXAMINATION AND PAYMENT OF CERTIFICATE FEES; REPEALING SECTION 67-2616, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CLARIFICATION OF DEFINI-TIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-1406, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AMENDING SECTION 6-1010, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A CERTAIN FUND AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND; AMENDING SECTION 36-2116, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPA-

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 54-2121, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE ACCOUNT; AMENDING CHAPTER 21, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-2121, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND; AMENDING SECTION 54-2407, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 54-2630, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE PLUMBING BOARD FUND; AMENDING CHAPTER 26, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-2630, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCU-PATIONAL LICENSES FUND; AMENDING SECTION 54-2911, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-VIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 54-3205, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-VIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 54-3317, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 54-3412, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 54-3505, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A CERTAIN FUND; AMENDING SEC-TION 54-3719, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 54-3915, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A CERTAIN ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTION 54-4113, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE COR-RECT TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 54-4122, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A CODE REFERENCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DI-VISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 54-4216, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 54-4315, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A CERTAIN ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTION 54-4510, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCU-PATIONAL LICENSES FUND AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN FEES; REPEALING SECTION 54-5024, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE IDAHO HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING BOARD FUND; AMENDING CHAPTER 50, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-5024, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND; AMENDING SECTION 54-5105, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A CERTAIN FUND; AMENDING SECTION 54-5308, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORREC-TIONS; AMENDING SECTION 54-5313, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 54-5613, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 54-5822, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT TERMINOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 55-2203, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A CERTAIN FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LI-CENSES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 55-2204, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE DAMAGE PREVENTION BOARD FUND; AMENDING SECTION 55-2211, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING A CERTAIN FUND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND, AND TO MAKE TECH-NICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 72-519, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 1. That Section 67-2601, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 67-2601. DEPARTMENT CREATED -- ORGANIZATION. (1) There is hereby created the department of self-governing agencies. The department shall, for the purposes of section 20, article IV, of the constitution of the state of Idaho, be an executive department of the state government.
 - (2) The department shall consist of the following:

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- (a) Agricultural commodity commissions: Idaho apple commission, as provided by chapter 36, title 22, Idaho Code; Idaho bean commission, as provided by chapter 29, title 22, Idaho Code; Idaho beef council, as provided by chapter 29, title 25, Idaho Code; Idaho cherry commission, as provided by chapter 37, title 22, Idaho Code; Idaho dairy products commission, as provided by chapter 31, title 25, Idaho Code; Idaho pea and lentil commission, as provided by chapter 35, title 22, Idaho Code; Idaho potato commission, as provided by chapter 12, title 22, Idaho Code; the Idaho wheat commission, as provided by chapter 33, title 22, Idaho Code; and the Idaho alfalfa and clover seed commission, as provided in chapter 42, title 22, Idaho Code.
- (b) Professional and occupational licensing boards: Idaho state board of accountancy, as provided by chapter 2, title 54, Idaho Code; board of acupuncture, as provided by chapter 47, title 54, Idaho Code; board of architectural examiners, as provided by chapter 3, title 54, Idaho Code; state athletic commission, as provided by chapter 4, title 54, Idaho Code; board of commissioners of the Idaho state bar, as provided by chapter 4, title 3, Idaho Code; board of chiropractic physicians, as provided by chapter 7, title 54, Idaho Code; Idaho state licensing board of professional counselors and marriage and family therapists, as provided by chapter 34, title 54, Idaho Code; state board of dentistry, as provided by chapter 9, title 54, Idaho Code; state board of denturitry, as provided by chapter 33, title 54, Idaho Code; Idaho board of licensure of professional engineers and professional land surveyors, as provided by chapter 12, title 54, Idaho Code; state board of registration for professional geologists, as provided by chapter 28, title 54, Idaho Code; speech and hearing services licensure board, as provided by chapter 29, title 54, Idaho Code; Idaho physical therapy licensure board, as provided by chapter 22, title 54, Idaho Code; Idaho state board of landscape architects, as provided by chapter 30, title 54, Idaho Code; liguefied petroleum gas safety board, as provided by chapter 53, title 54, Idaho Code; state board of medicine, as provided by chapter 18, title 54, Idaho Code; state board of morticians, as provided by chapter 11, title 54, Idaho Code; board of naturopathic medical examiners, as provided by chapter 51, title 54, Idaho Code; board of nursing, as provided by chapter 14, title 54, Idaho Code; board of examiners of nursing home administrators, as provided by chapter 16, title 54, Idaho Code; state board of optometry, as provided by chapter 15, title 54, Idaho Code; Idaho outfitters and guides licensing board, as provided by chapter 21, title 36, Idaho Code; board of pharmacy, as provided by chapter 17, title 54, Idaho Code; state board of podiatry, as provided by chapter 6, title 54, Idaho Code; Idaho state board of psychologist examiners, as

provided by chapter 23, title 54, Idaho Code; Idaho real estate commission, as provided by chapter 20, title 54, Idaho Code; real estate appraiser board, as provided by chapter 41, title 54, Idaho Code; board of social work examiners, as provided by chapter 32, title 54, Idaho Code; the board of veterinary medicine, as provided by chapter 21, title 54, Idaho Code; the board of examiners of residential care facility administrators, as provided by chapter 42, title 54, Idaho Code; the certified shorthand reporters board, as provided by chapter 31, title 54, Idaho Code; the driving businesses licensure board, as provided by chapter 54, title 54, Idaho Code; the board of drinking water and wastewater professionals, as provided by chapter 24, title 54, Idaho Code; the board of midwifery, as provided by chapter 55, title 54, Idaho Code; and the barber and cosmetology services licensing board, as provided by chapter 58, title 54, Idaho Code;

(c) The board of examiners, pursuant to section 67-2001, Idaho Code.

- (d) The division of building safety: building code board, chapter 41, title 39, Idaho Code; electrical board, chapter 10, title 54, Idaho Code; public works contractors license board, chapter 19, title 54, Idaho Code; plumbing board, chapter 26, title 54, Idaho Code; public works construction management, chapter 45, title 54, Idaho Code; the heating, ventilation and air conditioning board, chapter 50, title 54, Idaho Code; and factory built structures advisory board, chapter 43, title 39, Idaho Code.
- (ec) The division of veterans services to be headed by a division administrator who shall be a nonclassified employee exempt from the provisions of chapter 53, title 67, Idaho Code. The administrator of the division shall administer the provisions of chapter 2, title 65, Idaho Code, and chapter 9, title 66, Idaho Code, with the advice of the veterans affairs commission established under chapter 2, title 65, Idaho Code, and shall perform such additional duties as are imposed upon him by law.
- $(\underline{\underline{\mathtt{fd}}})$ The board of library commissioners, pursuant to section 33-2502, Idaho Code.
- (\underline{ge}) The Idaho state historical society, pursuant to section 67-4123, Idaho Code.
- $(\underline{\mathtt{h}\underline{f}})$ The state public defense commission, pursuant to section 19-849, Idaho Code.
- (3g) The division of occupational and professional licenses, which is hereby created within the department of self-governing agencies.
- $(4\underline{3})$ Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the governor shall have the authority to assign entities listed in subsection (2) of this section to divisions, sections, or units in such a manner as will tend to provide an orderly arrangement in the administrative organization of state government.
- SECTION 2. That Section $\underline{67-2601A}$, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 3. That Section 67-2602, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 67-2602, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

- 67-2602. ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES. The division of occupational and professional licenses shall be headed by an administrator appointed by the governor and who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
- SECTION 5. That Section 67-2602A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 6. That Section 67-2603, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
 - SECTION 7. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 67-2603, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
 - 67-2603. DIVISION EMPLOYEES. (1) Employees of the division of occupational and professional licenses shall be subject to the provisions set forth in chapter 53, title 67, Idaho Code, except where otherwise specified.
 - (2) A division administrator shall be considered a nonclassified employee, an executive employee, and an exempt employee.
 - SECTION 8. That Section 67-2604, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
 - SECTION 9. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 67-2604, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
 - 67-2604. DUTIES OF DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR. (1) In administering the laws regulating professions, trades, and occupations within the division of occupational and professional licenses, and in addition to the authority granted to the administrator by the laws and rules of the agencies and entities within the division, the administrator may:
 - (a) Revise the operating structure of the division as needed to provide efficient and appropriate services to the various professions, trades, occupations, and programs administered within the division;
 - (b) Conduct examinations to ascertain the qualifications and fitness of applicants to exercise the profession, trade, or occupation for which an examination is held;
 - (c) Pass upon the qualifications of applicants for reciprocal licenses, certificates, registrations, and authorities;
 - (d) Prescribe rules for a fair and impartial method of examination of candidates to exercise the respective profession, trade, or occupation;
 - (e) Appoint hearing officers, administer oaths, take depositions of witnesses within or without the state in the manner provided by the administrative rules adopted by the division, issue subpoenas, compel the

attendance of witnesses, and assess costs and fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution or defense of any certificate holder, licensee, or registrant of the division, in accordance with the provisions of section 12-117(5), Idaho Code, when applicable, the contested case provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, and laws and rules of the agencies within the division;

- (f) Assess civil penalties as authorized for a violation of laws or rules, provided that any such civil penalty collected for a violation of laws or rules shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), unless otherwise provided by statute or rule, and shall be deposited in the occupational licenses fund;
- (g) Implement processes and promulgate rules for the administration of the chapters of those agencies assigned to the division, including but not limited to:
 - (i) The application, issuance, renewal, cancellation, and reinstatement of licenses, certificates, registrations, and permits, together with assessment of all related fees;
 - (ii) The terms by which fees may be prorated, if any; and
 - (iii) Procedures for the replacement of lost or destroyed licenses, certificates, or registrations;
- (h) Employ individuals, make expenditures, enter into contracts, require reports, make investigations, travel, and take other actions deemed necessary;
- (i) Collect and pay such fees as are required for criminal background checks of applicants, licensees, or registrants;
- (j) Provide honoraria as set forth in section 59-509(p), Idaho Code, unless otherwise specified in law or rule;
- (k) Require applications to be verified under oath;
- (1) Require applicants to provide a clear and legible copy of a government-issued photo identification;
- (m) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, terminate an application that has not had any activity within one (1) year, unless otherwise specified in law or rule;
- (n) Issue a license, certificate, permit, or authority only on behalf of an agency that has administrative rules approved by the legislature; and
- (o) Implement application processes that provide for clear administration of all licenses, registrations, permits, and certificates, including their status and history.
- (2) Notwithstanding any law governing any agency within the division, each board or commission member shall hold office until a successor has been duly appointed and qualified.
- (3) The administrator shall administer the following provisions and shall perform such additional duties as are imposed by law: chapter 41, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to the Idaho building code; chapter 40, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to manufactured homes; chapter 43, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to modular buildings; chapter 21, title 44, Idaho Code, relating to manufactured home dealer and installer licensing; chapter 25, title 44, Idaho Code, relating to mobile home rehabilitation; chapter 10, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to electrical contractors and journeymen;

chapter 19, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to public works contractors; chapter 26, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to plumbing and plumbers; chapter 45, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to public works construction management licensing; chapter 50, title 54, Idaho Code, relating to installation of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; chapter 80, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to uniform public school building safety; chapter 59, title 33, Idaho Code, relating to Idaho school safety and security; chapter 86, title 39, Idaho Code, relating to elevator safety; and chapter 22, title 55, Idaho Code, relating to underground facilities damage prevention.

- (4) For those agencies listed in subsection (3) of this section, the administrator may, in addition to those powers listed in this chapter:
 - (a) Issue registrations, licenses, and certificates;

- (b) Charge a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each examination administered, unless a different fee is established in law or rule;
- (c) Conduct hearings on proceedings to discipline, renew, or reinstate licenses, certificates, or authorities of persons exercising the respective profession, trade, or occupation;
- (d) Revoke, suspend, refuse to renew, or take other disciplinary action against such licenses, certifications, or authorities; and
- (e) Assess civil penalties as authorized for a violation of law or rule.

SECTION 10. That Section $\underline{67-2605}$, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 67-2605, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

- 67-2605. ADMINISTRATOR TO PERFORM SAFETY INSPECTIONS AND ISSUE SAFETY ORDERS. (1) The administrator of the division of occupational and professional licenses shall have the authority to perform safety inspections and safety training programs for logging operations in Idaho.
- (2) When an inspection reveals evidence of a condition that poses an immediate threat of serious bodily harm or loss of life to any person, the administrator, and while on public highways the directors of the Idaho state police and the Idaho transportation department, may issue a safety order to immediately stop the work, close the facility or site, or detain the vehicle where the threat exists. The safety order shall not be rescinded until after the threat has been corrected or removed.
- (3) A safety order provided for in this section may be enforced by the attorney general in a civil action brought in the district court for the county wherein the hazardous work site or facility is located or the vehicle is detained.
- (4) Any person who knowingly fails or refuses to comply with a safety order shall be quilty of a misdemeanor.
- (5) The administrator shall promulgate rules adopting minimum logging safety standards and procedures for conducting inspections and safety training.
- (6) The directors of the Idaho state police and the Idaho transportation department shall have authority on public highways to stop and inspect

vehicles and enforce rules promulgated by the administrator pursuant to this section.

- (7) In addition to safety inspections of state-owned public buildings conducted under chapter 23, title 67, Idaho Code, the administrator may conduct safety inspections of buildings owned or maintained by political subdivisions of the state upon receipt of a written request from the governing body of that political subdivision, subject to the availability of division resources and the requesting entity's agreement to pay the division's current fees for such an inspection.
 - (a) The findings of such safety inspection shall be reported to the governing body of the political subdivision.
 - (b) The administrator may promulgate rules adopting minimum safety standards and procedures for conducting such safety inspections, as well as fees for performing the same.
 - (c) For purposes of this section, "political subdivision" means any governmental unit or special district of the state of Idaho other than public school districts.
- SECTION 12. That Section 67-2606, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 13. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 67-2606, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 67-2606. LICENSE FEES -- MILITARY EXEMPTION. All persons holding occupational or professional licenses issued by the state of Idaho and who are serving in the armed forces of the United States or its allies, or auxiliary services thereof, and any prisoners of war in custody of the enemy countries of the United States or its allies may be exempt from the payment of any professional or occupational license or renewal fee required by any law of this state for the period during which such persons shall be engaged in the military services of the United States, or its auxiliary branches, or held as prisoners. During such period of military service, or service in the auxiliary branches thereof, or servitude and for six (6) months following the discharge from such military service or auxiliary service, such license shall remain in good standing without the necessity of renewal, and during said period the same shall not be canceled, suspended, or revoked.
- SECTION 14. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 67-2607, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 67-2607. DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR -- EXPENSES. The expenses of the division administrator of the division of occupational and professional licenses and such other administrative, technical, or other personnel as may be deemed necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the division shall be paid from the occupational licenses fund.
- SECTION 15. That Section 67-2608, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 16. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 67-2608, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

67-2608. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND CREATED -- DISPOSITION OF FEES. There is hereby created in the state treasury the occupational licenses fund. All fees and renewal fees received by the division of occupational and professional licenses for licenses to engage in trades, businesses, occupations, or professions shall be deposited to the credit of the occupational licenses fund. The administrator shall ensure that fees collected by the division are not waived, prorated, transferred, or refunded unless authorized by rule or law of the agency within the division.

SECTION 17. That Section 67-2609, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 18. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 67-2609, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

67-2609. DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER AGENCIES. In administering the laws regulating professions, trades, and occupations within the division of occupational and professional licenses, the administrator of the division of occupational and professional licenses may share information and otherwise cooperate with government regulatory and law enforcement agencies.

SECTION 19. That Section 67-2613, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 20. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 67-2613, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

67-2613. CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITIONS. Solely for the purposes of chapter 14, title 67, Idaho Code, the associations created in chapters 36 and 43, title 41, Idaho Code, shall be considered self-governing entities as defined in this chapter, which creates the department of self-governing agencies.

SECTION 21. That Section 67-2614, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-2614. RENEWAL OR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES. (1) All <u>l</u>Licenses or registrations issued by the boards served by the division of occupational and professional licenses as a prerequisite to engaging in a trade, occupation, or profession shall may be subject to annual renewal and shall may expire and be canceled unless renewed prior to expiration as provided by this section, unless otherwise specified in law or rule. The required fees for annual renewals and reinstatements shall be the amounts set forth in the <u>laws</u> or rules of the governing board relevant agency within the division. As used

in this section, the term "person," unless otherwise indicated, shall mean a natural person or an entity applying for licensure or registration pursuant to the laws or rules of a board served by an agency within the division.

- (2) All natural persons required to procure a license or registration must annually renew the same on or before the birthday of the holder of the license or registration in the manner prescribed in subsection (4) of this section , unless otherwise specified in law or rule. However, the first renewal of the license or registration shall not be required until twelve (12) months after the holder's next birthday following the initial licensure or registration, unless otherwise specified in law or rule.
- (3) All persons required to procure a license or registration for an entity or a facility as a prerequisite for operating a business or place of business in which a trade, occupation, or profession is practiced must annually renew the same on or before the anniversary of the original issue date of the license or registration in the manner prescribed in subsection (4) of this section, unless otherwise specified in law or rule.
- (4) Licenses or registrations may be renewed up to six (6) weeks prior to the expiration date, unless otherwise specified in law or rule.
 - (a) Submission of an approved and completed paper or electronic renewal application prior to expiration is the responsibility of each licensee or registrant. Failure to receive a renewal application or notice shall not excuse failure to comply with renewal requirements.
 - (b) The renewal application shall be submitted to the division along with the required renewal fee and confirmation of compliance with renewal requirements of the relevant board agency within the division, including but not limited to insurance, completion of any continuing education, and payment of all fines, costs, fees, including attorney's fees, or other amounts that are due and owing to the board or in compliance with a payment arrangement with the board.
- (5) Applicants, licensees, permittees, and registrants are responsible for keeping their information up to date as follows:
 - (a) Whenever a change of the applicant's, licensee's, or registrant's name or address of record occurs, the licensee or registrant must immediately notify the division in writing of the change. The division will use the most recent mailing or electronic mail address it has on file for purposes of written communication with a licensee or registrant. It is the responsibility of each applicant, licensee, and registrant to keep the division informed of a current mailing and electronic mail address and any other contact information; and
 - (b) <u>Unless otherwise specified by law or rule</u>, <u>a</u>All substantive changes in professional status must be reported to the division in writing within ninety (90) days. Substantive changes may include but are not limited to:
 - (i) Any criminal convictions of felonies or misdemeanors other than traffic violations;
 - (ii) Administrative adjudicative proceedings against the applicant, licensee, or registrant in other states or jurisdictions;
 - (iii) Adjudicated ethics violations or other sanctions levied against the applicant, licensee, or registrant by a professional association or specialty association; and

- (iv) Any civil proceedings adjudicated against the applicant, licensee, or registrant related to his license, registration, or certificate.
- (6) Fees for renewal and reinstatement cannot be waived, prorated, transferred, or refunded unless otherwise provided by board specified in law or rule.

- (7) If a license, or registration, certificate, or authority is not renewed on or before the expiration date, it shall be immediately canceled by the division following the date of expiration, unless otherwise specified in law or rule. Within five (5) years of the date of expiration, the division may reinstate a license or registration canceled for failure to renew upon receiving documentation of compliance with requirements for timely renewal as set forth in subsection (4) (b) of this section and any other reinstatement requirements of the board division plus payment of a reinstatement fee as provided by board rule of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) or other amount as specified in law or rule.
 - (8) (a) When a license, or registration, certificate, or authority has been canceled for a period of more than five (5) years, the person so affected shall be required to make application for a new license, or registration, certificate, or authority to the division. The application shall consist of the following:
 - (i) All forms and information required of an application for a new license, or registration, certificate, or authority; and
 - (ii) The fee currently required of an applicant for a new license, or registration, certificate, or authority.
 - (b) In addition to the application, the person shall provide all moneys due and owing to the $\frac{\text{board}}{\text{division}}$ or proof that the person is in compliance with a payment arrangement $\frac{\text{made with the board}}{\text{made with the board}}$.
 - (c) The person shall fulfill certain requirements as determined by the board division that demonstrate the person's competency to resume practice in this state. Such requirements may include but are not limited to education, supervised practice, and examination. The board division may consider the person's practice in another jurisdiction in determining the person's competency.
 - (d) Persons who fulfill the conditions and requirements of this subsection shall be issued a new license, Θ registration, certificate, or authority.
- SECTION 22. That Section $\underline{67-2615}$, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 23. That Section 67-2616, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
 - SECTION 24. That Section 67-1406, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 67-1406. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS RESTRICTED -- EXEMPTIONS. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no department, agency, office, officers, board, commission, institution or other state entity

shall be represented by or obtain its legal advice from an attorney at law other than the attorney general except as follows:

- (1) The legislative and judicial branches of government and the governor may employ attorneys other than those under the supervision of the attorney general, and such attorneys may appear in any court. However, such entities may, upon request, utilize the attorney general's legal services.
- (2) Those state entities within the department of self-governing agencies which are enumerated in sections 67-2601(2) (a) and (g), 67-2601(2) (b) and 67-2601(3), Idaho Code, and colleges and universities may employ private counsel to advise them and represent them before courts of the state of Idaho. Such entities may also obtain legal services from the attorney general on such terms as the parties may agree.
- (3) Whenever the attorney general determines that it is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, the attorney general may authorize contracts for legal services pursuant to the provisions of section 67-1409, Idaho Code.
- (4) The provisions of section 67-1401, Idaho Code, shall govern the normal relationship between the attorney general and the state entities in the executive branch of state government. However, if after consultation with the attorney general, the governor determines in his sole judgment, which shall not be subject to judicial review, that counsel assigned to represent or give legal advice to any state entity, other than the lieutenant governor, state controller, state treasurer, secretary of state, attorney general, and the superintendent of public instruction, cannot effectively advocate or pursue the policies of the governor, the governor shall request that other counsel be provided by the attorney general, and the attorney general shall provide from within the office of the attorney general or obtain from outside the office of the attorney general, depending upon the request of the governor, qualified counsel acceptable to the governor to represent such state entity.
- (5) Any separate counsel employed pursuant to the foregoing exceptions shall be compensated with funds appropriated to such state entity, unless such separate counsel shall have been employed at the request or convenience of the attorney general or because of a conflict in representation by the attorney general.

SECTION 25. That Section 6-1010, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

6-1010. FEES FOR PANEL MEMBERS. The Idaho state board of medicine shall provide, by uniform policy of the board, for the payment of fees and expenses of members of panels, such payment to be made from the state board of medicine fund created in section 54-1809, Idaho Code occupational licenses fund. Panel members shall serve upon the sworn commitment that all related matters shall be subject to disclosure according to chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code, and privileged.

SECTION 26. That Section 36-2116, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

36-2116. COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION -- PROSECUTION BY COUNTY ATTORNEY. (a) The board or its designated agent may prefer a complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the offense occurred, for a violation of: (i) the provisions of subsections (1), (2), (7), (8), or (9) of section 36-2113, Idaho Code; or (ii) any regulation promulgated pursuant to subsection (d) of section 36-2107, Idaho Code.

 (b) Any person convicted of any violation enumerated in subsection (a) of this section 36-2116, Idaho Code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in section 36-2117, Idaho Code. Fifty percent (50%) of all fines and forfeitures collected shall be paid to the outfitters and guides <u>licensing</u> board and such moneys so received by the board shall be deposited with the state treasurer and the state treasurer shall credit the same to the <u>Idaho outfitters and guides board account occupational licenses fund</u> and fifty percent (50%) of all fines and forfeitures collected shall be distributed in accordance with section 19-4705, Idaho Code.

SECTION 27. That Section 36-2117, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 36-2117. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS -- PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE. (1) It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of each county in the state to prosecute, in the county where the violation occurs, any person charged with violating the provisions of section 36-2104 or 36-2116, Idaho Code.
- (2) Any person who pleads guilty or is found guilty of a first offense for violating the provisions of section 36-2104, Idaho Code, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, if other than a corporation, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.
- (3) Any person who pleads guilty or is found guilty of a second offense for violating the provisions of section 36-2104, Idaho Code, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, if other than a corporation, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.
- (4) Any person who pleads guilty or is found guilty of a third or subsequent offense for violating the provisions of section 36-2104, Idaho Code, shall be punished by a fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, if other than a corporation, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.
- (5) Any person who pleads guilty or is found guilty of a violation of section 36-2116, Idaho Code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (6) All fines and penalties collected for violation of this section, under sentence or judgment of any court, shall be paid over by such court in the same manner as provided for in section 36-2116, Idaho Code. Such court shall also send to the Idaho outfitters and guides <u>licensing</u> board a statement setting forth the title of the court and of the cause for which such moneys were collected, the name and residence of the defendant or defen-

dants, the nature of the offense or offenses and the fine and the sentence or judgment imposed and such moneys so received by the board shall be deposited with the state treasurer and the state treasurer shall credit the same to the Idaho outfitters and guides board account in the dedicated occupational licenses fund. The court shall require any person violating the provisions of section 36-2104, Idaho Code, to reimburse the Idaho outfitters and guides licensing board or other city, county, state or federal agency for the employee costs and other costs incurred by the board or agency in the investigation and criminal prosecution of acts for violations of section 36-2104, Idaho Code.

(7) Any person who pleads guilty or is found guilty of violating the provisions of section 36-2104, Idaho Code, may, in the discretion of the court, have their license to hunt or take big game, or to fish, suspended for a period of time as determined by the court.

SECTION 28. That Section 39-4124, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 29. That Chapter 41, Title 39, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 39-4124, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

39-4124. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS -- OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 30. That Section 39-4303, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

39-4303. FEES. (1) The following fees shall be paid by the manufacturer of a modular building:

- (a) Per building, one (1) building permit, plan review and inspection fee for structural, plumbing, electrical and HVAC, based upon the modular building permit fee schedule as provided in rule, plus ninety dollars (\$90.00) and two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the plumbing, electrical and HVAC installation costs.
- (b) The division may charge a one hundred dollar (\$100) insignia fee in instances where building permit fees are not charged for modular buildings.
- (2) All fees collected by the division under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the factory built structures account, which is hereby created in the dedicated occupational licenses fund. The expenses incurred in administering and enforcing the provisions of this chapter shall be paid from the account fund. The fees set forth in subsection (1) of this section and the modular building permit fees as provided in rule shall be the exclusive fee requirements applicable to modular buildings governed by the

provisions of this chapter and shall supersede any program of any political subdivision of the state that sets fee requirements for the same inspections or services.

SECTION 31. That Section 54-217, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 32. That Chapter 2, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 54-217, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-217. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 33. That Section 54-308, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 54-308. BOARD -- POWERS. The board shall have, in addition to the powers conferred elsewhere in this chapter, the following powers:
- (1) To authorize, by written agreement, the bureau of occupational licenses to act as its agent in its interests and, at its discretion, to contract with the bureau of occupational licenses for those services deemed necessary for the proper administration of this chapter;
- (2) To adopt, pursuant to the administrative procedure act, such rules as are necessary for the administration and enforcement of this chapter, including a code of ethics and standards of practice;
- (3) To maintain records necessary to carry out its duties under this chapter;
- (4) To adopt rules setting the qualifications and fitness of applicants for licensure under this chapter;
- (5) To approve continuing education courses and prescribe by rule the minimum number of continuing education hours required of each licensee seeking to obtain or renew an architect's license in the state of Idaho;
- (6) To examine for, deny, approve, issue, revoke, suspend or otherwise discipline licenses pursuant to this chapter and to conduct investigations and hearings in connection with such actions, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code;
- (7) To establish a procedure for an applicant to request an exemption review for a felony or lesser crime conviction. The applicant shall bear the burden and financial responsibility of providing all evidence, documentation and proof of suitability for licensure required by the board for exemption review;
- (8) To administer or have its designee administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses in any proceeding authorized by this chapter;

- (9) (a) To engage in discovery as provided in the Idaho rules of civil procedure and chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, including, but not limited to, the power to take depositions of witnesses within or without the state in the manner provided by law in civil cases, and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, records and papers as it may desire at any hearing before it of any matter that it has authority to investigate, and for that purpose the board or its designated hearing officer may issue a subpoena for any witness or a subpoena duces tecum to compel the production of any books, records or papers, directed to the sheriff of any county of the state of Idaho where the witness resides or may be found, which shall be served and returned in the same manner as a subpoena in a criminal case is served and returned. The licensed person accused in the proceedings shall have the same right of subpoena upon making application to the board.
- (b) The fees and mileage of the witnesses shall be the same as that allowed in the district courts in criminal cases and will be paid from the occupational licenses account $\underline{\text{fund}}$ in the same manner as other expenses of the board are paid.
- (c) In any case of disobedience to, or neglect of, any subpoena or subpoena duces tecum served upon any person, or the refusal of any witness to testify to any matter regarding which he may be interrogated, it shall be the duty of the district court, or any judge thereof, of any county in this state in which the disobedience, neglect or refusal occurs, upon application by the board, to compel obedience by proceedings for contempt as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from the court or for refusal to testify; and
- (10) To take such action as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter and to regulate the practice of architecture.

SECTION 34. That Section 54-313, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 54-313. FEES. (1) The board shall establish by rule the following fees for licensure under the provisions of this chapter:
 - (a) An application fee;
 - (b) A license fee;

- (c) An endorsement license fee;
- (d) A temporary license fee;
- (e) An annual renewal fee; and
- (f) A reinstatement fee as provided in section 67-2614, Idaho Code.
- (2) All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be non-refundable and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses account <u>fund</u> in the dedicated fund. All costs and expenses incurred by the board for the administration of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the account <u>fund</u>, and the funds collected hereunder shall be immediately available for such purposes, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.
- SECTION 35. That Section $\underline{54-910}$, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 36. That Chapter 9, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 54-910, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-910. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 37. That Section 54-1015, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 38. That Chapter 10, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 54-1015, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-1015. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE-MENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 39. That Section 54-1209, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 40. That Chapter 12, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 54-1209, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-1209. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS -- OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND. (1) The secretary of the board, or assistants thereto as may be designated by the board, shall receive and account for all moneys derived under the provisions of this chapter. All fees received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes.

- (2) The secretary of the board shall be bonded to the state of Idaho in the time, form, and manner prescribed in chapter 8, title 59, Idaho Code.
- (3) The administrator of the division of occupational and professional licenses shall carry out the duties set forth in chapter 26, title 67, Idaho Code, and any other administrative duties on behalf of the board.

SECTION 41. That Section 54-1405, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 42. That Chapter 14, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 54-1405, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-1405. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE-MENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 43. That Section 54-1508, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-1508. STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY -- ORGANIZATION -- MEETINGS -- EXPENSES. The board of optometry shall meet on or before September 15 of each year and select from its members a chairman and a secretary who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the board, maintain the files and records of the board, maintain a roster of all persons licensed as optometrists under this act and, on or before October 1 of each year, forward to the bureau of occupational licenses a certified list of those persons who have paid the fees required by this act.

The board of optometry may meet at stated times and places and shall meet upon the call of its chairman or upon written request of a majority of its members. Three (3) members shall constitute a quorum, and a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall determine the action of the board. Each member of the board shall be notified of any meeting called for any purpose.

Out of the moneys appropriated to the bureau from fees paid under section 54-1506(2), Idaho Code, or otherwise appropriated from fees paid under section 54-1506(2), Idaho Code, and deposited in the occupational license account licenses fund established by section 67-26058, Idaho Code, the members of the board of optometry shall be compensated as provided by section 59-509(n), Idaho Code.

SECTION 44. That Section 54-1720, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 54-1720. OTHER DUTIES -- POWERS -- AUTHORITY. The board of pharmacy shall have such other duties, powers, and authority as may be necessary to the enforcement of this chapter and to the enforcement of board rules made pursuant thereto, which shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (1) The board may join such professional organizations and associations organized exclusively to promote the improvement of the standards of

the practice of pharmacy for the protection of the health and welfare of the public and whose activities assist and facilitate the work of the board.

- (2) In addition to any statutory requirements, the board may require such surety bonds as it deems necessary to guarantee the performance and discharge of the duties of any officer or employee receiving and disbursing funds.
- (3) The executive director of the board shall keep the seal of the board and shall affix it only in such manner as may be prescribed by the board.
 - (4) (a) The board shall determine by rule the fees to be collected for the issuance and renewal of licenses and registrations.
 - (b) All fees or fines that shall be paid under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid over by the board to the treasurer of the state of Idaho and shall be held by the state treasurer in the pharmacy account, which shall be paid out by the state treasurer upon warrant drawn by the state controller against said account. The state controller is hereby authorized, upon presentation of the proper vouchers of claims against the state, approved by the said board and the state board of examiners, as provided by law, to draw his warrant upon said account. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.
- (5) In addition to its annual appropriations, the board may solicit and receive, from parties other than the state, grants, moneys, donations and gifts of tangible and intangible property for any purpose consistent with this act, which may be specified as a condition of any grants, donations or gifts. Such moneys may be solicited or received provided:
 - (a) Such moneys are awarded for the pursuit of a specific objective which the board is authorized to accomplish by this chapter, or which the board is qualified to accomplish by reason of its jurisdiction or professional expertise;
 - (b) Such moneys are expended for the pursuit of the objective for which they are awarded;
 - (c) Activities connected with or occasioned by the expenditures of such moneys do not interfere with or impair the performance of the board's duties and responsibilities and do not conflict with the exercise of the board's powers as specified by this chapter;
 - (d) Such moneys are kept in a separate, special state account; and
 - (e) Periodic reports are made to the administrator, division of financial management, concerning the board's receipt and expenditure of such moneys.
- (6) The board shall assign to each drug outlet under its jurisdiction a uniform state number.
- (7) The board or its authorized representatives shall also have power to investigate and gather evidence concerning alleged violations of the provisions of this chapter or of the rules of the board.

- (8) Except as otherwise provided to the contrary, the board shall exercise all of its duties, powers and authority in accordance with the administrative procedure act.
- (9) (a) For the purpose of any proceedings held before the board as authorized by law, including the refusal, nonrenewal, revocation or suspension of licenses, registrations or certifications authorized by this chapter, or the imposition of fines or reprimands on persons holding such licenses, certifications or registrations, the board may subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance, and may also at such time require the production of books, papers, documents or other memoranda. In any such proceeding before the board, any member of the board, or its designee, may administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses so appearing.
- (b) If any person shall refuse to obey a subpoena so issued, or refuse to testify or produce any books, papers or documents called for by said subpoena, the board may make application to the district court of the county in which the proceeding is held for an order of the court requiring the person to appear before the court and to show cause why the person should not be compelled to testify, to produce such books, papers, memoranda or other documents required by the subpoena, or otherwise comply with its terms. The application shall set forth the action theretofore taken by the board to compel the attendance of the witness, and the circumstances surrounding the failure of the witness to attend or otherwise comply with the subpoena, together with a brief statement of the reasons why compliance with the subpoena is necessary to the proceeding before the board.
- (c) Upon the failure of a person to appear before the court at the time and place designated by it, the court may enter an order without further proceedings requiring the person to comply with the subpoena. Any person failing or refusing to obey such order of the court shall be punished for contempt of court as in other cases provided.
- (10) The board may sponsor, participate in or conduct education, research or public service programs or initiatives to carry out the purposes of this chapter.
- SECTION 45. That Section 54-1809, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 46. That Chapter 18, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 54-1809, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 54-1809. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE-MENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund in the dedicated fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 47. That Section 54-1921, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 48. That Chapter 19, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 54-1921, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-1921. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE-MENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 49. That Section 54-2021, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 50. That Chapter 20, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 54-2021, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-2021. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE-MENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding. Moneys in the fund may be expended by the commission for the promotion and improvement of the real estate profession, the advancement of education and research in the field of real estate, including but not limited to courses sponsored by the commission or in conjunction with any university or college in the state or contracting for a particular research project in the field of real estate, and the promotion and advertising of the state of Idaho.

SECTION 51. That Section 54-2059, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2059. DISCIPLINARY POWERS -- REVOCATION, SUSPENSION OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION. (1) The commission may temporarily suspend or permanently revoke licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter, issue a formal reprimand and impose a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against any licensee who is found to have violated any section of the Idaho Code, the commission's administrative rules or any order of the commission. The executive director may issue informal letters of reprimand to licensees without civil penalty or cost assessment.

(2) The commission may impose a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against any person who is found, through

a court or administrative proceeding, to have acted without a license in violation of section 54-2002, Idaho Code. The civil penalty provisions of this section are in addition to and not in lieu of any other actions or criminal penalties for acting as a broker or salesperson without a license which might be imposed by other sections of this chapter or Idaho law.

- (3) The commission may also accept, on such conditions as it may prescribe, or reject any offer to voluntarily terminate the license of a person whose activity is under investigation or against whom a formal complaint has been filed.
- (4) The assessment of fees and costs incurred in the investigation and prosecution or defense of a licensee or other person under this section shall be governed by the provisions of section 12-117(5), Idaho Code.
- (5) If the commission suspends or revokes a license, or imposes a civil penalty, or assesses costs and attorney's fees, the commission may withhold execution of the suspension, revocation or civil penalty, or costs and attorney's fees on such terms and for such time as it may prescribe.
- (6) If any amounts assessed against a defendant by final order of the commission become otherwise uncollectible or payment is in default, and only if all the defendant's rights to appeal have passed, the commission may then proceed to district court and seek to enforce collection through judgment and execution.
- (7) All civil penalties, costs, and attorney's fees collected by the commission under this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the special real estate occupational licenses fund established by section 54-2021, Idaho Code. Any amounts of civil penalties so collected, deposited and credited shall be expended for exclusive use in developing and delivering Idaho real estate education.

SECTION 52. That Section 54-2065, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2065. PENALTY FOR ACTING AS A BROKER OR SALESPERSON WITHOUT LICENSE. Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson within the meaning of this chapter without a license as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, if a natural person, be punished by a fine of not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; or if a limited liability company or corporation, by a fine of not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Additionally, the court may assess a civil penalty against a natural person in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and against a limited liability company or corporation, in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). All civil penalties shall be credited to the special real estate occupational licenses fund.

SECTION 53. That Section 54-2070, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2070. AUGMENTATION OF FUND. Upon the original application or renewal of every real estate broker's, associate broker's and salesperson's license for a two-year two (2) year period, the licensee shall pay, in

addition to the original or renewal license fee, a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00). Such additional fees and all education fees charged and collected for tuition or registration, course materials and such other fees involved with the commission education programs shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the special real estate fund as provided in section 54-2021, Idaho Code occupational licenses fund, except for such funds as are required to maintain a balance of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in the real estate recovery fund as provided for in section 54-2069, Idaho Code.

SECTION 54. That Section 54-2105, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-2105. BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE -- COMPOSITION -- APPOINTMENT -- VACANCY -- QUALIFICATIONS -- COMPENSATION -- REMOVAL -- MEETINGS -- OFFICERS -- REVENUES -- POWERS. (1) A board of veterinary medicine, which shall consist of six (6) members to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor, is hereby created in the department of self-governing agencies. Five (5) members shall be veterinarians and one (1) member shall be a public member. Each of the five (5) veterinary members shall serve a term of four (4) years as a veterinary board member and a fifth year as a liaison officer or until his successor is appointed. The public member shall serve for a term of three (3) years or until his successor is appointed.

Whenever the occasion arises for an appointment of a veterinary member under this section, the governor may consider recommendations for appointment to the board from the state veterinary medical association, one (1) of the regional veterinary medical associations, and from any individual residing in this state. Vacancies due to death, resignation or removal shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as reqular appointments. No person shall serve two (2) consecutive terms, except in the case of a person appointed for less than a full term. Each of the five (5) veterinarians shall be qualified to serve as a member of the board if a graduate of an accredited or approved school of veterinary medicine or, if a graduate of a nonaccredited or nonapproved school, by providing a letter from the educational commission for foreign veterinary graduates (ECFVG) certifying completion of the ECFVG program or a copy of their ECFVG certificate, or verification of successful completion of any educational equivalency program established for the purpose of evaluating an individual's educational knowledge and clinical skills as they relate to the practice of veterinary medicine, as approved and outlined by the rules of the board. In addition to verification of graduation from an accredited or nonaccredited school of veterinary medicine, each of the five (5) veterinary members shall be a resident of this state, and have been licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state for the five (5) years immediately preceding the time of appointment. The public member shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and a resident of this state for five (5) years immediately preceding appointment. No person may serve on the board who is, or was, during the two (2) years preceding appointment, a member of the faculty or trustees of an accredited school of veterinary medicine.

(2) Each member of the board and committee on humane euthanasia shall be compensated as provided by section 59-509(n), Idaho Code.

(3) Any member of the board may be removed by the governor at his discretion.

- (4) The board shall meet at least once each year at the time and place fixed by rule of the board. Other necessary meetings may be called by the president of the board by giving notice as may be required by state statute or rule. Except as may otherwise be provided, a majority of the board constitutes a quorum. Meetings shall be open and public except as otherwise provided by the open meetings law, chapter 2, title 74, Idaho Code.
- (5) The board member serving the fourth year of appointment shall be the president of the board and shall serve as chairman at the board meetings.
- (6) The veterinary board member serving the fifth year of appointment shall be the liaison officer of the board and shall render advice, review and mediate complaints, and perform other tasks assigned by the board.
- (7) All revenues received under this chapter shall be paid to the state board of veterinary medicine account created in section 54-2121, Idaho Code, occupational licenses fund and shall be subject to and administered in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- (8) The responsibility for enforcement of the provisions of this chapter is hereby vested in the board. The board shall have all of the duties, powers and authority specifically granted by or necessary for the enforcement of this chapter and the rules made pursuant thereto, as well as such other duties, powers and authority as it may be granted from time to time by applicable law. The powers vested in the board shall include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Establish qualifications and prescribe the application format for issuance or renewal of a license to practice as a veterinarian and certification to practice as a veterinary technician, euthanasia agency or euthanasia technician, to review each application for compliance with the licensure and certification requirements, and to issue, renew or deny licenses and certifications. Upon a showing of good cause by a licensee or certificate holder to the board, the board may grant an extension of time for submission of the required application or renewal documentation, including the required number of continuing education hours, as set forth by this chapter or the rules of the board.
 - (b) Examine and determine the qualifications and fitness of applicants for a license to practice veterinary medicine, or certification to practice veterinary technology or as a euthanasia technician or operate as a certified euthanasia agency in the state.
 - (c) Issue, renew, reinstate, deny, suspend, sanction, reprimand, restrict, limit, place on probation, require voluntary surrender of, or revoke any licenses, certifications or temporary permits or certifications to practice veterinary medicine, veterinary technology or euthanize the euthanizing of animals in the state, and may fine and impose other forms of discipline, and enter into consent agreements and negotiated settlements with licensed veterinarians, certified veterinary technicians, certified euthanasia technicians and certified euthanasia agencies consistent with the provisions of this chapter and the rules adopted hereunder. Whenever it appears that grounds for discipline exist under this chapter and the board finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare, the board is

authorized to commence emergency proceedings for revocation or other action. Such proceedings shall be promptly instituted and processed under the applicable provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code.

- (d) Establish a schedule of fees for licensing, certifying and registering veterinarians, veterinary technicians, euthanasia agencies and euthanasia technicians, as well as for the review, approval and administration of national licensing and certification examinations.
- (e) In addition to the fees specifically provided for herein, the board may assess additional reasonable fees for services rendered to carry out its duties and responsibilities as required or authorized by this chapter or rules adopted hereunder. Such services rendered shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (i) Issuance of duplicate licenses or certificates;
 - (ii) Mailing lists or reports of data maintained by the board;
 - (iii) Copies of any documents;

- (iv) Verification of license or certification status;
- (v) Examination review, approval and administration; and
- (vi) Examination materials.
- (f) Upon its own motion or upon any complaint, to initiate and conduct investigations on all matters relating to the practice of veterinary medicine or veterinary technology or the euthanizing of animals. Complaints not filed within one (1) year after the alleged unlawful conduct occurs will not be investigated. If the alleged unlawful conduct is of a continuing nature, the date of the occurrence of such conduct shall be deemed to be any date subsequent to the commencement of the unlawful conduct up to and including the date on which the complaint is filed so as long as the alleged unlawful conduct continues.
- (g) Initiate and conduct disciplinary hearings or proceedings on its own or through its designated hearing officer, provided such hearings and proceedings shall be held in conformance with the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, and in connection thereto, to administer oaths, receive evidence, make the necessary determinations, and enter orders consistent with the findings. The board may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers, records, or other documentary evidence and may commission depositions. The board may designate one (1) or more of its members or a person appointed by the state board of veterinary medicine to serve as its hearing officer.
- (h) Employ an executive director who shall be responsible for the performance of the administrative functions of the board and such other duties as the board may direct. The board may also employ or contract with other individuals to provide professional, clerical or other services deemed necessary by the board to effectuate the provisions of this chapter and the rules of the board, and purchase or rent necessary office space, equipment and supplies. The compensation of the executive director and other personnel shall be determined by the board and the executive director shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 53, title 67, Idaho Code.

- (i) Appoint from its own membership one (1) or more members to act as representatives of the board at any meeting within or outside the state where such representation is deemed desirable.
- (j) Bring proceedings in the courts for the enforcement of this chapter or any rules made pursuant thereto.
- (k) For purposes of enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and any rules duly promulgated hereunder, including the levying of civil penalties, assessment and collection of fines, and recovery of costs and paralegal, hearing officer and attorney's fees incurred by the board in investigation and prosecution of complaints, the board shall maintain jurisdiction over individuals, irrespective of their license or certification status (i.e., active, inactive, expired, lapsed, surrendered or disciplined) relative to acts, omissions, complaints and investigations which that occurred during the licensure or certification period. Jurisdiction of the board shall also extend to all individuals engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary technology or practicing as a certified euthanasia agency or certified euthanasia technician in this state as defined in section 54-2103, Idaho Code. It is the intent of this subsection that the board's jurisdiction should extend to all licensed or unlicensed or certified or uncertified individuals and that licensees and certification holders cannot divest the board of jurisdiction by changing, surrendering or relinquishing licensure or certification status.
- (1) Establish a committee on humane euthanasia for the purposes of training, examining, licensing and certifying euthanasia agencies and euthanasia technicians and assess application, training workshop and certification fees. The fees so assessed are continuously appropriated to the board to support the activities of the committee.
- (m) Adopt, amend or repeal all sections of this chapter and rules necessary for its government and all rules necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter pursuant to the Idaho administrative procedure act, chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, including the establishment and publication of standards of professional conduct for the practice of veterinary medicine.
- (n) Conduct probationary or other practice and facility inspections necessary for enforcement of this chapter or the rules duly promulgated hereunder or any order, negotiated settlement or probationary agreement of the board and issue administrative citations to alleged violators.
- SECTION 55. That Section $\underline{54-2121}$, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 56. That Chapter 21, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 54-2121, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
- 54-2121. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE-MENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the

board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected pursuant to this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 57. That Section 54-2407, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 54-2407. FEES -- PAYMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES. (1) The bureau of occupational licenses shall collect a fee not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each application, each administration of an examination, each original license, and each annual renewal of any license issued pursuant to this chapter, and shall deposit all fees in the state treasury in accordance with section 67-260-8, Idaho Code. The actual fees shall be set by board rule. The bureau shall also collect a fee not greater than that charged by the examination provider when an examination is required as a condition of licensure. All required fees shall not be prorated and are nonrefundable.
- (2) All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid to the bureau of occupational licenses and deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this chapter shall be charged against and paid from said fund.
- SECTION 58. That Section $\underline{54-2630}$, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
 - SECTION 59. That Chapter 26, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 54-2630, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:
 - 54-2630. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE-MENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board pursuant to he provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected pursuant to this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.
- SECTION 60. That Section 54-2911, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 54-2911. DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS -- EXPENSES. All moneys received pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited to the occupational licenses fund. All expenses incurred pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be paid from the occupational <u>licenses</u> fund.
- SECTION 61. That Section 54-3205, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-3205. DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS -- EXPENSES -- REFUND. All fees received under the provisions of this act shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this act shall be a charge against and paid from said fund for such purposes, and the funds collected hereunder shall be immediately available for the administration of this act, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding. In no instance will the occupational licenses fund be obligated to pay any claims which that in aggregate with claims already paid exceed the income to the occupational licenses fund, which has been derived by the application of this act.

 The money paid into the occupational licenses fund is continuously appropriated to the board for expenditure in the manner prescribed herein to defray the expenses of the board and in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act.

SECTION 62. That Section 54-3317, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-3317. DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS. All moneys received under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational license account licenses fund and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from said account fund. In no instance will the occupational license account licenses fund be obligated to pay any claims which in aggregate with claims already paid exceed the income to the occupational license account which licenses fund that has been derived by the application of this chapter.

SECTION 63. That Section 54-3412, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-3412. DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS -- EXPENSES. All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational license account licenses fund in the dedicated fund and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the account fund for such purposes, and the funds collected hereunder shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding. In no instance will the occupational license account licenses fund be obligated to pay any claims which in aggregate with claims already paid exceed the income to the occupational license account which licenses fund that has been derived by the application of this chapter.

The money paid into the occupational <u>license account licenses fund</u> is continuously appropriated to the board for expenditure in the manner prescribed herein to defray the expenses of the board and in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 64. That Section 54-3505, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-3505. BOARD OF MEDICINE AND DIETETIC LICENSURE BOARD -- POWERS AND DUTIES -- FUNDS. (1) The board of medicine shall administer, coordinate, and enforce the provisions of this chapter and, for that purpose, may hire such employees as may be necessary. The dietetic licensure board shall make recommendations to, and consult with, the board concerning qualification of applicants for licensure, issuance of licenses, discipline of licensees and rules to be promulgated under this chapter.

- (2) The board of medicine may, upon recommendation of the dietetic licensure board, adopt rules pursuant to chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter including, but not limited to, rules relating to professional licensure, examination, the establishment of ethical standards of practice, disciplinary proceedings and license suspension, restriction or revocation for persons holding a license to practice dietetics in this state.
- (3) The dietetic licensure board shall hold meetings, conduct hearings and keep records and minutes as are necessary to carry out its functions.
- (4) All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state board of medicine occupational licenses fund created in section 54-1809, Idaho Code, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board and dietetic licensure board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from said fund for such purposes, and the funds collected hereunder shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter. In no instance shall the state board of medicine fund be obligated to pay any claims that, in aggregate with claims already allowed, exceed the income to the state board of medicine fund derived from the application of this chapter. Money paid into the state board of medicine occupational licenses fund pursuant to this chapter is hereby continuously appropriated to the board for expenditure in the manner prescribed herein to defray the expenses of the board and dietetic licensure board in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this chapter.
- SECTION 65. That Section 54-3719, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 54-3719. DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS -- EXPENSES. (1) All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid to the bureau of occupational licenses and deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses account <u>fund</u> and all costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from said fund.
- SECTION 66. That Section 54-3915, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 54-3915. BOARD OF MEDICINE -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS. (1) The executive director of the Idaho state board of medicine shall serve as the executive director to the board of athletic trainers.
- (2) All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state board of medicine account created by section 54-1809, Idaho Code occupational licenses fund,

and all costs and expenses incurred by the board and the board of athletic trainers under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from said account fund for such purposes, and the moneys collected hereunder shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter. In no instance shall the state board of medicine account occupational licenses fund be obligated to pay any claims which in aggregate with claims already allowed exceed the income to the state board of medicine account which occupational licenses fund that has been derived from the application of this chapter.

 Money paid into the state board of medicine account occupational licenses fund pursuant to this chapter is hereby continuously appropriated to the board for expenditure in the manner prescribed herein to defray the expenses of the board and the board of athletic trainers in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 67. That Section 54-4113, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 54-4113. FEES -- ISSUANCE OF LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES. (1) Every person applying for examination or reexamination under this chapter shall pay a fee equal to that charged by the national examining entity. If the result of the examination of any applicant shall be satisfactory to the board, under its rules, it shall issue to such applicant a license or certificate setting forth the fact that he is a state-licensed or state-certified real estate appraiser and authorized to practice his profession in this state. The fee for obtaining a license or certificate under the provisions of this chapter shall be an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). The annual fee for renewal or reinstatement of a license or certificate shall be an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), which shall be paid to the bureau. The board shall adopt all fees by rule.
- (2) In addition to those fees described in this chapter, the board may collect from applicants for licensure or certification and holders of state licenses or certificates of appraisal and remit to the appropriate agency or instrumentality of the federal government any additional fees as may be required to render Idaho state-licensed residential, state-certified residential and general real estate appraisers eligible to perform appraisals in connection with federally related transactions.
- (3) In addition to those fees described in this chapter, the board may collect from an applicant for appraisal management company registration and from a registered appraisal management company and remit to the appropriate agency or instrumentality of the federal government any additional fees required to provide appraisal management services in connection with federally related transactions.
- (4) The board may collect continuing education provider application fees in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) as established by board rule.
- (5) All fees received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses account <u>fund</u> in the dedicated fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the account <u>fund</u> for such purposes. The fees collected

under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 68. That Section 54-4122, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-4122. DEFINITIONS. As used in this act:

- (1) "Affiliate" means any company that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with another company.
- (2) "AMC national registry" means the registry of state-registered appraisal management companies and federally regulated appraisal management companies maintained by the appraisal subcommittee.
 - (3) (a) "Appraisal management company" or "AMC" means a person that:
 - (i) Provides appraisal management services to creditors or to secondary mortgage market participants, including affiliates;
 - (ii) Provides such services in connection with valuing a consumer's principal dwelling as security for a consumer credit transaction or incorporating such transactions into securitizations; and
 - (iii) Within a given calendar year, oversees an appraiser panel of more than fifteen (15) state_certified or state_licensed appraisers in this state or twenty-five (25) or more state_certified or state_licensed appraisers in two (2) or more states.
 - (b) The term "appraisal management company" or "AMC" does not include a department or division of an entity that provides appraisal management services only to that entity.
- (4) "Appraisal management services" means one (1) or more of the following:
 - (a) Recruiting, selecting and retaining appraisers;
 - (b) Contracting with state_certified or state_licensed appraisers to perform appraisal assignments;
 - (c) Managing the process of having an appraisal performed, including providing administrative services such as receiving appraisal orders and appraisal reports, submitting completed appraisal reports to creditors and secondary market participants, collecting fees from creditors and secondary market participants for services provided, and paying appraisers for services performed; and
 - (d) Reviewing and verifying the work of appraisers.
- (5) "Appraisal review" means the act or process of developing and communicating an opinion about the quality of another appraiser's work that was performed as part of an appraisal or appraisal review assignment. The term does not include:
 - (a) A general examination of an appraisal for grammatical, typographical, mathematical or other similar administrative errors; and
 - (b) A general examination for completeness, including regulatory or client requirements as specified in the agreement process that do not involve the appraiser's professional judgment, including compliance with the elements of the client's statement of work.
- (6) "Appraiser panel" means a network, list or roster of licensed or certified appraisers approved by an AMC to perform appraisals as independent contractors for the AMC. Appraisers on an AMC's appraiser panel under this

act include both appraisers accepted by the AMC for consideration for future appraisal assignments in covered transactions, or for secondary mortgage market participants in connection with covered transactions, and appraisers engaged by the AMC to perform one (1) or more appraisals in covered transactions, or for secondary mortgage market participants in connection with covered transactions. An appraiser is an independent contractor for the purposes of this act if the appraiser is treated as an independent contractor by the AMC for purposes of federal income taxation.

- (7) "Board" means the real estate appraiser board created in section 54-4106, Idaho Code.
- (8) "Bureau" means the bureau of occupational licenses created in section 67-2601, Idaho Code.
- (9) "Consumer credit" means credit offered or extended to a consumer primarily for personal, family or household purposes.
 - (109) "Controlling person" means:
 - (a) An owner, officer or director of, or a natural person who holds greater than ten percent (10%) ownership interest in, a corporation, partnership or other business entity seeking to offer appraisal management services in Idaho; or
 - (b) An individual who possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an appraisal management company.
- (1 ± 0) "Covered transaction" means any consumer credit transaction secured by the consumer's principal dwelling.
 - (121) "Creditor" means:

- (a) A person who regularly extends consumer credit that is subject to a finance charge or is payable by written agreement in more than four (4) installments, not including a down payment, and to whom the obligation is initially payable, either on the face of the note or contract or by agreement when there is no note or contract; or
- (b) A person who regularly extends consumer credit if the person extended credit, other than credit subject to the requirements of 12 CFR 1026.32, more than five (5) times for transactions secured by a dwelling in the preceding calendar year. If a person did not meet these numerical standards in the preceding calendar year, the numerical standards shall be applied to the current calendar year. A person regularly extends consumer credit if, in any twelve (12) month period, the person originates more than one (1) credit extension that is subject to the requirements of 12 CFR 1026.32, or one (1) or more such credit extensions through a mortgage broker.
- (12) "Division" means the division of occupational and professional licenses.
- (13) "Dwelling" means a residential structure that contains one (1) to four (4) units, whether or not that structure is attached to real property. The term includes an individual condominium unit, cooperative unit, mobile home and trailer, if it is used as a residence. A consumer can have only one (1) principal dwelling at a time. A vacation or other second home is not a principal dwelling. However, if a consumer buys or builds a new dwelling that will become the consumer's principal dwelling within one (1) year or

upon the completion of construction, the new dwelling is considered the principal dwelling for purposes of this section.

- (14) "Federally regulated AMC" means an AMC that is owned and controlled by an insured depository institution, as defined in 12 U.S.C. 1813, and regulated by the office of the comptroller of the currency, the board of governors of the federal reserve system or the federal deposit insurance corporation.
- (15) "Person" means a natural person or an organization, including a corporation, partnership, proprietorship, association, cooperative, estate, trust or government unit.
- (16) "Secondary mortgage market participant" means a guarantor or insurer of mortgage-backed securities or an underwriter or issuer of mortgage-backed securities. Secondary mortgage market participant only includes an individual investor in a mortgage-backed security only if that investor also serves in the capacity of a guarantor, insurer, underwriter or issuer for the mortgage-backed security.
- (17) "Uniform standards of professional appraisal practice" or "USPAP" means the appraisal standards promulgated by the appraisal standards board of the appraisal foundation.
- SECTION 69. That Section 54-4216, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 54-4216. DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS -- EXPENSE -- REFUND. All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational license account licenses fund and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the account fund for such purposes, and the funds collected hereunder shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of other law notwithstanding. In no instance will the occupational license account licenses fund be obligated to pay any claims which in aggregate with claims already paid exceed the income to the occupational license account which licenses fund that has been derived by the application of this chapter.

The money paid into the occupational <u>license account</u> <u>licenses fund</u> is continuously appropriated to the board for expenditure in the manner prescribed herein to defray the expenses of the board and in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this chapter.

- SECTION 70. That Section 54-4315, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 54-4315. BOARD OF MEDICINE -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS. (1) The executive director of the Idaho state board of medicine shall serve as executive director of, but shall not be a member of, the licensure board.
- (2) All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state board of medicine account created in section 54-1809, Idaho Code occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board and licensure board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from said account fund for such purposes, and the funds collected hereunder shall be

immediately available for the administration of this chapter. In no instance shall the state board of medicine account occupational licenses fund be obligated to pay any claims which in aggregate with claims already allowed exceed the income to the state board of medicine account which occupational licenses fund that has been derived from the application of this chapter.

(3) Money paid into the state board of medicine account occupational licenses fund pursuant to this chapter is hereby continuously appropriated to the board for expenditure in the manner prescribed herein to defray the expenses of the board and licensure board in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 71. That Section 54-4510, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54--4510 . FEES -- DISPOSITION OF FUNDS. (1) The board shall adopt by rule reasonable fees not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) for each of the following:

- (a) Initial examination and licensing;
- (b) License renewal;

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- (c) Inactive licenses;
- (d) License reinstatement; and
- (e) Issuance, suspension and reinstatement of a certificate of authority.
- (2) All fees collected by the administrator shall be paid to the public works contractors license board and deposited in the state treasury, to the credit of the public works contractors license fund and shall be used only for the administration of the provisions of this chapter. All expenses incurred pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be paid from the public works contractors license fund. All fees collected by the administrator under the provisions of this chapter are hereby appropriated for one (1) year following the effective date of this chapter and thereafter as appropriated each year by the legislature for carrying out the purposes and objectives of this chapter and to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith. Such moneys shall be paid out on warrants drawn by the state controller upon presentation of proper vouchers approved by the board. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 72. That Section 54-5024, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 73. That Chapter 50, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION}}$, to be known and designated as Section 54-5024, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

54-5024. OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES FUND -- RECEIPTS AND DISBURSE-MENTS. All fees, charges, and fines received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the fund for such purposes. The funds collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

 SECTION 74. That Section 54-5105, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 54-5105. BOARD OF MEDICINE AND NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL BOARD -- POWERS AND DUTIES -- FUNDS. (1) The board of medicine shall administer, coordinate, and enforce the provisions of this chapter and, for that purpose, may hire such employees as may be necessary. The naturopathic medical board shall make recommendations to, and consult with, the board concerning qualification of applicants for licensure, issuance of licenses, renewal of licenses, discipline of licensees, and rules to be promulgated under this chapter.
- (2) The board of medicine may, upon recommendation of the naturopathic medical board, or by its own motion, adopt rules pursuant to chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter, including but not limited to rules relating to professional licensure examination, the establishment of ethical standards of practice, disciplinary proceedings, and license suspension, revocation, or restriction for persons holding a license to practice naturopathic medicine in this state.
- (3) The naturopathic medical board shall hold meetings, conduct hearings, and keep records and minutes as are necessary to carry out its functions.
- (4) All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state board of medicine occupational licenses fund created in section 54-1809, Idaho Code, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board and naturopathic medical board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from said fund for such purposes, and the funds collected hereunder shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter. In no instance shall the state board of medicine fund be obligated to pay any claims which, in aggregate with claims already allowed, exceed the income to the state board of medicine fund that has been derived from the application of this chapter. Money paid into the state board of medicine occupational licenses fund pursuant to this chapter is hereby continuously appropriated to the board for expenditure in the manner prescribed in this section to defray the expenses of the board and naturopathic medical board in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 75. That Section 54-5308, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-5308. FACILITY LICENSE -- EQUIPMENT -- INSPECTIONS -- FEES. (1) The board shall issue a facility license to any person, corporation, partnership, trust, association or other legal entity to operate at specific lo-

cations only. No facility license shall be transferable, but an applicant may make application for more than one (1) facility license $\frac{1}{1}$ so $\frac{1}{1}$ so $\frac{1}{1}$ the requirements are met for each license individually. Except as herein otherwise provided, the following shall be considered minimum requirements for a facility license:

- (a) That the applicant is lawfully entitled to do business within the United States;
- (b) That the applicant has not been refused a license for a facility, or its equivalent, or had a personal or facility license revoked in Idaho or in any other state;
- (c) That the applicant has designated the name under which the facility will operate and has designated a specific location for which the facility license is to be issued;
- (d) For a facility with a storage capacity of four thousand one (4,001) gallons or more, that the applicant has at least one (1) dealer licensed under this chapter who is a resident of the state of Idaho and who is, and will be, responsible for the operation of the facility;
- (e) That the applicant has filed an application and paid the required filing fee;
- (f) That the applicant's facility meets the requirements of the LPG code, except as designated by the board by rule;
- (g) All applications for facility licenses are in writing and contain the name of the applicant, the address, and location of the facility and a description of the type of structure and equipment to be used in the operation of the facility, and such further information as may be required by the board to ensure the safe operation of the facility, and its compliance with the requirements of this chapter;
- (h) The person responsible for the operation of a facility maintains such records documenting the storage, transportation, dispensation and utilization of LPG as may be required by the laws of the state of Idaho and the rules adopted by the board;
- (i) In the event a licensed facility ceases to have a licensed dealer in its employ responsible for operation of the facility, all operation involving practices regulated under this chapter shall cease and written notification of such fact shall be submitted immediately to the board. In the event a licensed facility fails to have a licensed dealer in its employ responsible for the facility within thirty (30) days of said notice, the facility license shall be summarily suspended until a licensed dealer is so employed; and
- (j) A certificate issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the state of Idaho as proof that the applicant has procured and has in effect a general liability policy in the sum of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) single limit.
- (2) The board may adopt rules setting forth minimum general standards covering the design, construction, location, installation and operation of systems, equipment, pipes and containers for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer, and using liquefied petroleum gases and specifying the odorization of the gases and the degree thereof.
 - (3) The board shall adopt inspection rules regarding LPG facilities.

(4) The bureau of occupational licenses shall collect a fee not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for each application, each original license and each annual renewal of any facility license issued pursuant to this chapter and shall deposit all fees in the state treasury in accordance with section 67-26058, Idaho Code. The actual fees shall be set by board rule. Fees paid under the provisions of this chapter shall not be refunded unless otherwise specified herein.

SECTION 76. That Section 54-5313, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-5313. LICENSES -- RECORDS -- FEES -- PAYMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES. (1) The bureau of occupational licenses shall, upon the approval of the board and subject to the provisions of this chapter, register and issue licenses to persons who have been approved by the board in accordance with this chapter. The licenses shall bear on their face the seal of the state and the signature of the chief of the bureau of occupational licenses, and shall be effective until the next birthday of the person being licensed. Licenses so issued shall be renewed annually in accordance with section 67-2614, Idaho Code. The provisions of sections 67-2609 through 67-2614, Idaho Code, shall apply to licenses issued pursuant to this chapter.

- (2) The board shall keep and the bureau shall maintain a record of board proceedings and a register of all applications that show:
 - (a) The name, age, social security number and residency of each applicant;
 - (b) The date of application;

- (c) The place of business of such applicant;
- (d) The educational and other qualifications of each applicant;
- (e) Whether or not an examination was required;
- (f) Whether the applicant was denied;
- (q) Whether a license was issued;
- (h) The dates of the action by the board;
- (i) Compliance with continuing education requirements; and
- (j) Such other information as may be deemed necessary by the board.
- (3) The bureau of occupational licenses shall collect a fee not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) for each application, each original license, and each annual renewal of any license issued pursuant to this chapter, and shall deposit all fees in the state treasury in accordance with section 67-26058, Idaho Code. The actual fees shall be set by board rule. The bureau shall also collect a fee equal to that charged by the examination provider when an examination is required as a condition of licensing. Fees paid under the provisions of this chapter shall not be refunded unless otherwise specified herein.
- (4) All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid to the bureau of occupational licenses and deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational licenses fund, and all costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this chapter shall be charged against and paid from said fund.

SECTION 77. That Section 54-5613, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-5613. FEES. (1) The board shall establish by rule fees for licensure under the provisions of this chapter as follows:

(a) An application fee not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500);

- (b) A fee established by rule for an initial full license not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500);
- (c) A fee established by rule for a provisional license, an endorsement license and for an existing genetic counselor license not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500);
- (d) The fee established by rule for annual renewal of licenses not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500); and
- (e) Fees charged pursuant to paragraph (b), (c) or (d) of this subsection shall be in addition to the application fee.
- (2) All fees received under the provisions of this chapter shall be non-refundable and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational license account licenses fund in the dedicated fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the account fund for such purposes, and the funds collected hereunder shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 78. That Section 54-5822, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 54-5822. FEES. (1) Any fee required pursuant to this chapter, including fees for original licenses, certificates, registrations, permits, annual renewals, and licenses, certificates, and registrations by endorsement, shall be set by board rule.
- (2) All fees received by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be nonrefundable, except as provided by board rule, and shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the occupational license account licenses fund in the dedicated fund, and all costs and expenses incurred by the board under the provisions of this chapter shall be a charge against and paid from the account fund for such purposes. The fees collected under this chapter shall be immediately available for the administration of this chapter, the provisions of any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 79. That Section 55-2203, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

55-2203. DAMAGE PREVENTION BOARD. (1) The Idaho damage prevention board is hereby created and made a part of the division of building safety occupational and professional licenses. The principal purpose of the board is to reduce damages to underground facilities and to promote safe excavation practices through education directed toward excavators, underground facility owners and the public at large. The board also shall review complaints of alleged violations of this chapter. It shall be the responsibility and duty of the administrator to administer this chapter, and the administrator shall exercise such powers and duties as are reasonably necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

- (2) The board shall consist of eleven (11) members, each of whom shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor. All members of the board shall be qualified by experience, knowledge and integrity in formulating rules, reviewing complaints referred to it and, assessing penalties, and properly performing the functions of the board. Of the eleven (11) members, one (1) each shall represent the interests of the following designated groups and be:
 - (a) A city official or a county official;

- (b) An employee or elected official of a highway district;
- (c) An employee of the Idaho public utilities commission;
- (d) An employee or officer of a one-number notification service entity or a member of the Idaho utility coordinating council or similar cooperative statewide nonprofit organization created to coordinate the protection of underground facilities in specific geographic portions of the state;
- (e) An employee or officer of an underground facility owner;
- (f) An employee or officer of an underground pipeline facility owner;
- (g) An employee or officer of a rural underground facility owner;
- (h) An employee or officer of a contractor;
- (i) An employee or officer of a building contractor;
- (j) An employee or officer of an excavator; and
- (k) An employee or owner of an agricultural enterprise, a representative of the agriculture industry, or an employee or an official of a public entity that delivers water for irrigation.
- (3) Each member of the board shall serve a term of four (4) years, and such terms shall be staggered. The initial board shall have three (3) members whose terms expire July 1, 2018; four (4) members whose terms expire July 1, 2020. Thereafter, each board member shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. No member of the board may be appointed to more than two (2) consecutive terms. A member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. A successor must represent the same designated group that his predecessor was appointed to represent.
- (4) The board shall meet within thirty (30) days after the appointment of all its members and thereafter at such other times as may be expedient and necessary for the proper performance of its duties, but the board shall hold at least two (2) regular meetings per year. At the board's first meeting, the members shall elect one (1) of their number to be chairman and one (1) to serve as the vice chairman. The chairman may serve in such capacity for a one (1) year term and may not serve in such capacity for more than two (2) consecutive terms. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The administrator shall serve as the secretary to the damage prevention board.
- (5) Each member of the board shall be compensated as provided by section $59-509\,(n)$, Idaho Code.
- (6) Each member of the board who is a contractor shall be registered in accordance with chapter 52, title 54, Idaho Code, and shall be in good standing.
- (7) The activities of the board shall be funded by a fee established by the board and promulgated in rule. Such fee shall be adopted by the board by

no less than eight (8) affirmative votes at a meeting duly called for such purpose at which a quorum is present and shall be imposed uniformly upon all of the underground facility owners required by the provisions of this chapter to participate in and cooperate with the one-number notification service. The fee shall be assessed upon an underground facility owner each time such owner receives notice from a one-number notification service as required by section 55-2205, Idaho Code. The fee is established to defray the expenses of the board and the division in supervising, regulating and administering the provisions of this chapter, and the provision of services hereunder. The fee assessed upon an underground facility owner shall be collected by a one-number notification service and payable to the board in accordance with a schedule and in a manner established by the board in rule. All fees collected by the board shall be deposited with the state treasurer to be credited to the damage prevention board occupational licenses fund established pursuant to section 55-2204, Idaho Code.

- (8) The board shall cause educational materials regarding safe digging practices and the dangers of failing to provide notice prior to excavating to be prepared and distributed statewide on an ongoing basis. The board may enter into agreements with other entities for this purpose.
- (9) The board, by rule, may adopt or create training programs on all pertinent underground damage prevention topics, which may include, but are not limited to, safe excavation, locating and marking of facilities, determining facility damage, emergency procedures, excavator downtime, pre-marking of intended excavation areas, and procedures used when encountering unmarked facilities, for general use or for remedial training that may be ordered by the board pursuant to section 55-2211, Idaho Code.
- (10) The board shall periodically review the effectiveness of the methods used for maintaining effective communications among stakeholders from receipt of an excavation notification until successful completion of the excavation and may adopt, by rule, methods to maintain or improve these communications among stakeholders.
- The board shall review complaints alleging violations of this chapter by any party against any other party subject to the jurisdiction of the board involving practices related to public safety and underground facilities damage prevention, including, but not limited to, notification procedures, pre-marking of areas to be excavated, marking of facilities, excavation practices, excavator downtime, inaccurate location of facilities, untimely location of facilities, untimely commencement of excavation, failure of a permitting entity to reinstate a permit in a timely manner, failure of an underground facility owner to participate in a one-number notification service as required, or failure by a party to report damage data when required, and may impose appropriate training requirements or enforcement discipline as authorized by this chapter. The proceedings shall be governed by the provisions of section 55-2211 and chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code. Any party aggrieved by the action of the board shall be entitled to judicial review thereof in accordance with the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code.
- (12) To continually evaluate and improve program effectiveness, the board shall analyze the data collected pursuant to section 55-2208, Idaho Code, including the number of reported damage and downtime events and

trends, the causes of such damage and any recommendations to further reduce the number of damage or downtime events annually. The board shall make its analysis publicly available.

- (13) The board shall adopt, by rule, a process for reviewing the adequacy of underground facility owners' use of internal performance measures for those locating underground facilities and recommending changes to improve such performance.
- (14) The board shall adopt, by rule, a process for reviewing and promoting the use, by all appropriate stakeholders, of improving technologies that may enhance communications, underground facility locating capability and the gathering and analysis of appropriate data.
- (15) The board is authorized and directed to promulgate rules consistent with this act for the administration of this chapter and to effectuate the purpose thereof, except as may be limited or prohibited by law and the provisions of this chapter.
- (16) The board may exercise such powers and duties as are reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The board is authorized to τ and may, among other activities:
 - (a) Hold meetings and attend or be represented at such meetings, prepare and publish rules pertaining to this section, make investigation or inquiry, conduct hearings, report findings and enter orders in matters over which the board has authority;
 - (b) Summon witnesses to appear and testify before it on any matter within the provisions of this chapter. No person shall be required to testify outside the county wherein he resides or where his principal place of business is located. A summons to testify shall be issued and served in like manner as a subpoena of a witness issued from the district court, or in any other manner consistent with the procedures of the division of building safety;
 - (c) Administer oaths and take affirmations of witnesses appearing before the board and appoint competent persons to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and take testimony, and appoint hearing officers;
 - (d) Impose civil penalties and conduct hearings related thereto for violations of this chapter or the rules of the board;
 - (e) Enter into agreements with any vendor or contractor to provide services or administer any obligation imposed on the board or the administrator by law, as well as the authority to make expenditures, and to make purchases in accordance with chapter 57, title 67, Idaho Code, to effectuate such agreements; and
 - (f) Delegate to the administrator the power to perform ministerial functions, conduct investigations, recommend and collect civil penalties on its behalf and appoint hearing officers.
- (17) The board may establish by administrative rule the fines to be paid for penalties issued for violations of this chapter. In no case shall the penalty exceed the limits prescribed in section 55-2211, Idaho Code.
- (18) The board may receive contributions, gifts and grants on behalf of and in aid of the program. Such contributions, gifts and grants shall be deposited in the damage prevention board fund established pursuant to section 55-2204, Idaho Code occupational licenses fund.

SECTION 80. That Section 55-2204, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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48 49 SECTION 81. That Section 55-2211, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

55-2211. VIOLATION -- CIVIL PENALTY -- DUTIES OF THE BOARD AND THE AD-MINISTRATOR -- OTHER REMEDIES UNIMPAIRED. (1) The damage prevention board established in section 55-2203, Idaho Code, may hear, but may not initiate, contested cases of alleged violations of this chapter involving practices related to underground facilities as set forth in rules by the board. Persons who violate the provisions of this chapter are subject to civil penalties in accordance with this section. Complaints regarding an alleged violation of this chapter may be made by any individual and shall be made to the administrator. Complaints shall include the name and address of the complainant and the alleged violator, and the violation alleged. If the alleged violation involves facility damage or a downtime event, the complaint must be submitted on such forms and contain such information as required by the board in rule. Upon review of the complaint, and any investigation conducted therewith, the administrator shall notify the person making the complaint and the alleged violator, in writing, of the administrator's recommended course of action to the board. The administrator shall recommend that a training course adopted by the board, by rule, be successfully completed for a first violation of this chapter, except that if the complaint is for a first violation of this chapter wherein a residential homeowner or residential tenant excavating on the lot of his residency failed to provide notice as required in section 55-2205, Idaho Code, and caused damage to underground facilities, the board shall direct the administrator to deliver to the violator a written warning and educational materials to prevent a future violation. The administrator may recommend the imposition of a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a second violation of this chapter and in addition may recommend successful completion of a training course adopted by the board, by rule, and issue a notice of intent to impose such penalty on behalf of the board. If the administrator recommends the imposition of a civil penalty, the violator may pay the fine to the board upon receipt of such notice. If, upon the expiration of twenty-one (21) days, the violator has not responded in writing to the division, the board may impose the penalty provided for in the notice. A violator shall also have the right to contest the imposition of a civil penalty to the board and the opportunity to produce evidence in his behalf. Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be provided by the board, and such proceeding shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code.

- (2) In the event the board determines that a person has violated the provisions of this chapter a subsequent time within eighteen (18) months from an earlier violation, and where facility damage has occurred, the board may impose a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation in accordance with the process described in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) All civil penalties recovered shall be deposited in the underground facility damage prevention board fund and used pursuant to section 55-2204(2), Idaho Code occupational licenses fund.

(4) The penalties provided in this section are in addition to any other remedy at law or equity available to any party subject to the jurisdiction of the damage prevention board established in section 55-2203, Idaho Code.

- (5) Unless expressly provided herein, nothing in this chapter eliminates, alters or otherwise impairs common law, statutory or other preexisting rights and duties of persons affected by the provisions of this chapter; nor does anything in this chapter, unless expressly so provided, eliminate, alter or otherwise impair other remedies, state or federal, including those at common law, of an underground facility owner whose facility is damaged; nor do the provisions of this chapter affect any civil remedies for personal injury or property damage except as expressly provided for herein. The court in its discretion may award attorney's fees and costs to the prevailing party.
- SECTION 82. That Section 72-519, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 72-519. CREATION OF INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION FUND -- PURPOSE. A fund is hereby created to be known as the industrial administration fund for the purpose of providing funds for administering the worker's compensation law by the industrial commission. This fund may also be used to provide funds to the division of building safety for administering logging safety inspections and training under section $67-260\frac{1}{4}$, Idaho Code, conducting inspections of state public buildings under section 67-2313, Idaho Code, and inspections of public school facilities under section 39-8008, Idaho Code.
- SECTION 83. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.