

Legislative Update

Government and Public Lawyers Section

April 1, 2021

At this point in the session

- Session started: January 11, 2021
- Both Chambers in Recess until Noon, April 6, 2021
 - COVID Response
- When they return: 86th Legislative Day

Legislation thus far

- 794 pieces of legislation prepared
 - 539 introduced
 - 85 passed by Senate awaiting House Action
 - 115 passed House awaiting Senate Action
- 144 pieces of legislation filed with SOS

Rules Review

- Mostly completed at this point.
- Rules were not approved last session.
- Process for approval/ rejection in flux
- Statutes
 - Idaho code secs. 67-5291 & 67-5292

Legislation Passed

- S. 1027 Wrongful Conviction Act
 - Idaho is one of only 15 states where an exonerated person is left completely on his own after he is released from prison.
 - Creates an exoneree compensation law in Idaho.
 - Process for how to make a claim for compensation.
 - Provide \$62,000 per year of wrongful incarceration; or
 - \$75,000 per year served on death row;
 - Anyone who wrongfully served parole on the sex offender registry provided an additional \$25,000 per year.

Legislation Passed

- H. 5
 - Clarifies that gps/ navigation is permissible if hands free.
- H. 15
 - Updates language, changes assessment notice from fourth Monday in November to third Monday in November. (appeals due on fourth Monday).
- H. 74
 - Moves effective limits of health orders to city limits (consistent with Art. XII, sec. 2).
- S. 1041
 - Price gouging limits AG oversight in emergencies only to increases in price

Still to come...

- S. 1136 Powers and Duties of Governor
- SJR 102
 - Legislature Calls itself into session with 60% of members
- H. 332 Tax Relief/ Rebate
- H. 342 Transportation

Vetoes...

- H. 214—changed management structure of Tax Commission
 - Override?

End Date

- April 20...