

H.B. 569

CENTRALIZED REPORTING FOR DRUG-RELATED CRIMES IN IDAHO



Right On Crime is a national campaign focused on conservative and data-driven solutions to reflect our challenging criminal justice system. In Idaho, we have 44 counties with individually elected sheriffs, prosecutors, chiefs of police and coroners who all have accountability for their jurisdiction but without a lens for the entire State.

H.B. 569 will provide transparency and accurate information by requiring law enforcement and courts to identify where these offenses are happening, how often, and to assist law enforcement in identifying the trends to better fight illegal drug distribution in Idaho.

H.B. 569 is modeled after current Idaho law (I.C. 67-1405) for a proven, reliable reporting system on child abuse cases throughout the State. H.B. 569 adds to existing law to establish provisions regarding annual reports on drug trafficking, manufacturing, delivery, and possession with the intent to distribute.

- HB 569 will provide transparency and accurate information regarding our most serious drug related crimes;
- The data required will identify where these offenses are happening, how often, and to assist law enforcement identify the trends and fight the illegal drug distribution in Idaho;
- Centralized reporting regarding the illegal drug trade in Idaho will be used to assist legislators, prosecutors, judges, probation and parole officers to identify trends and review all efforts to eradicate the drug trade in Idaho;
- Centralized reporting will identify what resources are needed for enhanced law enforcement, training, tracking, and responding to the illegal drug trade in Idaho;
- Centralized reporting will provide accurate annual drug-overdose deaths.

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This legislation will produce annual statistical data regarding criminal charges and corresponding sentences for Delivery of Controlled Substances, Manufacturing of Controlled Substance, Trafficking of Controlled Substances, and Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substances.

This annual report will provide accurate detailed information regarding the most serious drug offenses in Idaho with transparency on the actual charges, convictions, sentencing, and probation/parole supervision of these drug-related offenses in Idaho.