



**BRAD LITTLE**  
GOVERNOR

March 26, 2020

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
Speaker of the House  
House of Representatives  
Statehouse Mail

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby advise you that I have signed on March 26, 2020 and transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following House Bill, to wit:

**H 538**

The accuracy of fiscal notes is paramount to setting sound budgets and ensuring Idaho meets its Constitutional obligation of maintaining a balanced budget. While the fiscal note states that the new permits will be covered by existing program appropriations, the Department has provided estimates that as much as \$400,000 in ongoing funds may be necessary to carry out the intent of this legislation. We look forward to working with the Legislature on a supplemental appropriation next session to ensure the Department can implement the legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Little".

Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

cc: Secretary of State