

IV. LEGISLATION – POLICIES – RULES

A. Legislation – 2020 Session Overview – Information Item

Bill	Purpose	Disposition
HO354	<p>Certain taxing districts, such as cities and counties, set their annual budget not to exceed an increase of 3% of the prior year’s budget plus factors for growth. If a taxing district chooses to set a budget less than this allowed amount, the difference (or forgone balance) can then be used in a later year.</p> <p>This bill would amend section 63-802, Idaho Code, to require a taxing district wishing to claim a forgone amount to reserve explicitly, through a public resolution, such unused portions, in order to allow the recovery of the reserved amount in a subsequent year.</p>	Reported Signed by Governor on March 3, 2020; Effective July 1, 2020.
HO368	<p>This is an FY2020 supplemental appropriation bill for the Idaho Commission for Libraries. It would provide for a reduction of \$39,000 from the General Fund to correct an overspend by the agency.</p> <p>Fiscal Note: This bill would provide a reduction of \$39,000, of which \$7,400 is from personnel costs and \$32,200 is from operating expenditures, from the General Fund for FY2020.</p>	Reported Signed by Governor on February 14, 2020, with immediate effect.
HO413	This legislation would establish districts and would allow election of city councilmen by districts in certain cities. Districts must be established no later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the general election.	Reported Signed by Governor on March 25, 2020; Effective July 1, 2020.
HO522	This legislation would require that vendor contracts for digital and online library resources for K-12 students contain a provision verifying that the resource will not contain material deemed harmful to	Reported Signed by Governor on March 24, 2020; Effective July 1, 2020.

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	<p>minors as defined in Idaho Code and providing that contracts may be suspended or terminated for violation of that provision. It also requires that the Idaho Commission for Libraries submit an annual report to the governor and the legislature outlining issues with vendor compliance.</p> <p>Fiscal Note: This will have no fiscal impact because it adds a contractual guarantee to an existing process and the Idaho Commission for Libraries already prepares an annual report within which any issues may be noted.</p>	