

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 704

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO REFUGEES; AMENDING CHAPTER 23, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2359, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR NOTIFICA-
3 TION TO CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN IDAHO, TO PROVIDE
4 THAT THE NOTIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION, AND TO PROVIDE
5 A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 23, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 67-2359, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 67-2359. NOTIFICATION OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT. (1) A nongovernmental
12 organization (NGO) assisting in the resettlement of refugees in Idaho shall,
13 as soon as practicable, notify the following that a refugee has or will be
14 resettled in Idaho:

15 (a) The governor;

16 (b) The director of the department of labor;

17 (c) The director of the department of health and welfare;

18 (d) The board of county commissioners of the county in which the refugee
19 has or will be resettled; and

20 (e) As applicable, the mayor of the city in which the refugee has or will
21 be resettled.

22 (2) The notification required by subsection (1) of this section shall
23 include the refugee's name, age, sex, country of origin, and reason for re-
24 settlement.

25 (3) An NGO that fails to abide by the provisions of this section shall
26 not be eligible for a tax exemption for which it otherwise qualifies under
27 chapter 6, title 63, Idaho Code.

28 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
29 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
30 passage and approval.