IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1233

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

1   AN ACT
2 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SELF-GOVERNING AGENCIES; AMENDING CHAPTER
3   26, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-2615,
4   IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR DIVISION INVESTIGATIONS AND COOPERATION; AND
5   DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7   SECTION 1. That Chapter 26, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 67-2615, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10   67-2615. DIVISION INVESTIGATIONS AND COOPERATION. (1) Licensure, in-
11 vestigatory, and informal proceeding records are deemed investigative and
12 the property of the division and are exempt from the disclosure requirements
13 set forth in chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code.
14   (2) In addition to the authority granted to a division board or commis-
15 sion by its respective practice act or other applicable state law, a division
16 board or commission may participate with any other division board or com-
17 mission in joint investigations of licenses, permits, registrations, and
18 certificates by the division boards or commissions. The division may share
19 any investigative, litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of
20 any joint or individual investigation initiated by a division board or com-
21 mission. The internal sharing of investigatory records by division boards
22 and commissions and their respective division staff or officials does not
23 alter any exemptions provided in chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code.
24   (3) A subpoena issued by a division board or commission shall be en-
25 forceable by any other division board or commission.

26   SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
27 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
28 July 1, 2022.