

2025 Food Producers of Idaho – Legislative Summary

68th Idaho Legislature, First Session

* All Legislation that Food Producers of Idaho takes a position on will be tracked for the FP Scorecard.

Shading indicates Food Producers' latest action on legislation.

Bill #	Description	House	Senate	Final
H11	Adds to existing law to provide for crimes regarding illegal entry into this state, to provide for an order to return to a foreign nation, and to provide for civil immunity for and indemnification of local government and state officials, employees, and contractors regarding immigration.	State Affairs		
*H12 FP OPPOSES	Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding who may own certain property, to provide for prohibition on lease or purchase of certain land or dwellings, and to provide for prohibition on access to state assets.	State Affairs		
H24	This bill establishes labeling requirements for alternative animal protein products sold in Idaho, such as lab-grown meat and insect-based proteins. It mandates clear front-of-package disclosures, specifies ingredient listing standards, and outlines penalties for non-compliance, with enforcement managed by the Idaho Department of Agriculture.	Agriculture Affairs		
H63	This legislation expands on current code where foreign governments will now be prohibited from purchasing any Idaho forest land, in addition to the already prohibition in purchasing agricultural land, water rights, mining claims or mineral rights. Any foreign adversary is also under the same prohibitions, but under this legislation, the foreign adversary that owns any of these lands or resources must sell within 180 days of notice. If they do not sell, the land or resources will be sold by judicial foreclosure. Also, no foreign adversary may purchase or lease any property within the certain geographic boundaries to establish secure military operations areas.	State Affairs		
H82	Change terminology to make it more consistent with language used by responsible investigators. It also provides a third avenue of payment for those impacted by Wolf/Grizzly depredation.	Resource & Conserv		
H83	Prohibits the illegal entry into, or illegal presence in this state, by a person who is an alien, the enforcement of those prohibitions, and certain related orders. Law Enforcement Officers may enforce this section only when a person is detained or investigated for suspected commission of an independent crime and hereby authorizes under certain circumstances the removal of persons who violate those prohibitions; creating criminal offenses.	3 rd Reading		
*H104 FP SUPPORTS	Creates a unified and singular definition for "Agricultural Buildings" across all local jurisdictions.	Local Govrn't		
HJM4	A memorial calling for an end to listing grizzly bears in the lower 48 states as an endangered species and returning management to the states. The increase in grizzly populations exists alongside a proven track record of state agencies demonstrating the skill and ability to conserve and manage this population. The recent proposal by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ignores the success of the state-level action and attempts to extend the region under management and maintain the federal government's control. Based on all the available data, the memorial calls for delisting grizzlies, returning management to the states, and a review of the Endangered Species Act.	Resource & Conserv		
*S1011 FP SUPPORTS	Establishes the requirement that at least one member of a Winter Feeding Advisory Committee be an agricultural producer. It also establishes the requirement that all members reside in the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's district where the committee is formed.		Resource and Envir	
*S1012 FP SUPPORTS	Amends and adds to existing law to establish the Idaho Depredating Wildlife Appeals Board and to exempt the board from open meeting requirements.		Resource and Envir	
*S1013 FP SUPPORTS	This bill brings from rule what must be taught in a hunter and trapping education course while also consolidating the requirements. It adds the requirement that students must receive instruction on trespassing and personal and real property tampering laws. The bill also allows individuals to trap under the supervision of a certified guide without the individual being certified themselves. This allows the individual to receive hands on instruction and take the animals trapped without having to wait months to take a trapping education course. If that individual ever wishes to trap independently, they will still have to take the trapping education course but will have the additional experience.		Resource and Envir	
*S1016 FP SUPPORTS	Amends and adds to existing law to revise provisions regarding certain fees. S1016 adjusts statutory fee caps within several sections of Title 25 Chapter 11 and 33 Idaho Code, and to add language clarifying the Brand Board's ability and process of regulating fees under the statutory caps. Secondly, the legislation introduces language within 25-1161 i.c. allowing the Board to retain interest accrued on the Board's dedicate State Brand Board Account.		Agriculture Affairs	

S1039	Idaho Immigration Cooperation and Enforcement Act, or Idaho ICE Act, fulfills Idaho's commitment to support the Trump administration in the identification, detainment, and deportation of dangerous illegal aliens found in Idaho. President Trump has identified a strategic priority of removing from the United States those illegal aliens who "threaten the safety or security of the American people", particularly those involved in criminal cartels, foreign gangs, criminal organizations, and human trafficking and smuggling. See Executive Order of the President, Protecting the American People Against Invasion (Jan. 20, 2025). The Idaho ICE Act prohibits sanctuaries in Idaho, makes it unlawful for dangerous illegal aliens to be present in Idaho, and makes it unlawful for dangerous illegal aliens to be transported in to Idaho. Dangerous illegal aliens and smugglers, once apprehended, are then confined and Idaho authorities are required to cooperate with ICE for the deportation of the confined alien. The Idaho ICE Act also ensures law enforcement cooperates with federal immigration detainers. A 5-year sentencing enhancement is also imposed upon illegal aliens that commit dangerous crimes in Idaho. The Idaho ICE Act will increase the safety and security of Idaho's communities and highways.		State Affairs	
S1053	Clarifies that private landowners are responsible for building and maintaining fences bordering federal land when the private landowner wants to prevent livestock from entering their land from federal land.		Agriculture Affairs	
S1054	Over the past few years, costs have increased in the bean industry in Idaho along with a decrease in bean acres grown in Idaho. The Idaho Bean Commission (IBC) has less than a year's worth of reserves as a result. This legislation updates certain obsolete and outdated portions of the IBC's statute as well as increases the assessment amount so IBC may meet the statutory charge of the agency. The IBC has not increased their assessment since 1992.		Agriculture Affairs	