

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 59

BY RUSCHE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO BALLOTS; PROVIDING A SHORT TITLE; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE
2 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-904B, IDAHO CODE, TO
3 PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF CLOSED PRIMARY ELECTION
4 EXPENSES.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The
8 Private Election Taxpayer Compensation Act."

9 SECTION 2. That Chapter 9, Title 34, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
10 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
11 ignated as Section 34-904B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

12 34-904B. PAYMENT OF CLOSED PRIMARY ELECTION EXPENSES. If a political
13 party does not allow the electors provided in section 34-904A(2) (a) and (b),
14 Idaho Code, to vote in such party's primary election, then such political
15 party shall cover the cost of all expenses associated with conducting such
16 party's primary election. Expenses associated with conducting such politi-
17 cal party's primary election shall include, but not be limited to, in its pro
18 rata share:

19 (1) Costs of ballot preparation, distribution, printing and counting,
20 including absentee ballots;

21 (2) Costs of printing poll books and costs of tally books, stamps, signs
22 and any other voting supplies, publications and equipment;

23 (3) Wages or other compensation for election judges and clerks or any
24 employees or officials performing duties associated with conducting primary
25 elections;

26 (4) Costs of renting polling facilities;

27 (5) Costs of publishing and printing election notices; and

28 (6) Any other costs associated with conducting such political party's
29 primary election.