

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 74, IDAHO CODE,
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 74-407, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT THE NAME
3 OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR ANY ELECTIONEERING MESSAGE FROM APPEARING ON
4 TAX COMMISSION CORRESPONDENCE OR ON COUNTY PROPERTY TAX CORRESPONDENCE
5 AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO APPLICABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMER-
6 GENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 74, 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 74-407, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

12 74-407. TAX COMMISSION CORRESPONDENCE -- COUNTY PROPERTY TAX CORRE-
13 SPONDENCE. Neither the name of any public official, nor any electioneering
14 message, shall appear on tax commission correspondence with a taxpayer,
15 whether or not it includes a check, warrant, or rebate, or on a county prop-
16 erty tax correspondence with a taxpayer, whether or not it includes a check,
17 warrant, or rebate, unless acting as an endorser of a check, warrant, or
18 rebate or unless otherwise necessary for the proper execution of a check,
19 warrant, or rebate. This provision shall not apply to standard letterhead
20 of the tax commission or of a county.

21 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
23 July 1, 2023.