

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 416

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY; AMENDING SECTION 67-4121, IDAHO
2 CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ARTIFACTS, MATERIALS AND BUILDINGS ARE
3 HELD IN TRUST FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, TO PROVIDE FOR THE
4 TREATMENT OF SUCH COLLECTIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH COLLECTIONS SHALL
5 NOT BE CAPITALIZED, DEFINED AS FINANCIAL ASSETS OR SOLD TO FINANCE DEBT
6 OR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Section 67-4121, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 67-4121. REGULATIONS -- COLLECTIONS HELD IN TRUST. (1) The board of
12 trustees of the Idaho ~~S~~state ~~H~~historical ~~S~~society is hereby authorized and
13 empowered to promulgate and to enforce such regulations as it may deem need-
14 ful to protect the prehistoric ruins and relics and archaeological and ver-
15 tebrate paleontological sites and deposits on any public land in Idaho. No
16 person shall remove from the state of Idaho any part of any such ruins, pic-
17 tographs, petroglyphs, relics, deposits, objects, specimens, or artifacts
18 recovered from any such archaeological or vertebrate paleontological site
19 or deposit without first obtaining the consent of the board of trustees of
20 the Idaho ~~S~~state ~~H~~historical ~~S~~society. Said board of trustees may require,
21 as a condition to such consent, that such portion of such relics, ruins, pic-
22 tographs, petroglyphs, objects, specimens, artifacts, or deposits as said
23 board of trustees shall require, shall become or remain the property of the
24 state of Idaho. Nothing in this section shall be construed to interfere with
25 the administrative management of relics, ruins, pictographs, petroglyphs,
26 deposits, objects, specimens, or artifacts ~~which that~~ have been recovered
27 from any such sites or deposits and ~~which that~~ are the property of any agency
28 or institution of the government of the state of Idaho.

29 (2) Idaho state historical society artifacts, archival materials and
30 historic buildings are held in trust for the people of the state of Idaho and
31 are protected, secure, unencumbered, cared for and preserved. These collec-
32 tions shall not be capitalized or defined as financial assets and shall not
33 be sold to finance debt or infrastructure.