

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 546

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 18-5614, IDAHO CODE,
2 TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE AND TO PROVIDE
3 PENALTIES.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 18-5614, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 18-5614. PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE. (1) A person is guilty of patroniz-
9 ing a prostitute when ~~he or she~~ the person:

10 (a) Pays or offers or agrees to pay another person a fee for the purpose
11 of engaging in an act of sexual conduct or sexual contact;

12 (b) Enters or remains in a house of prostitution for the purpose of en-
13 gaging in sexual conduct or sexual contact; or

14 (c) Engages in conduct, other than mere words, that demonstrates a man-
15 ifest intent to pay a fee in exchange for engaging in an act of sexual
16 conduct or sexual contact with another person.

17 (2) Patronizing a prostitute is a misdemeanor, provided that a third or
18 subsequent conviction ~~therefor~~ under this section shall be a felony. A first
19 conviction under this section is punishable by a fine of up to two thousand
20 dollars (\$2,000), and a second conviction under this section is punishable
21 by a fine of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000).