

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 691

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SPECIAL USE PERMITS, CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES; AMENDING SEC-
2 TION 67-6512, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO NOTICE;
3 AMENDING SECTION 67-6512, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RELATING
4 TO EXCEPTIONS OR WAIVERS OF CERTAIN STANDARDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,
5 PROVIDING APPLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 67-6512, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 67-6512. SPECIAL USE PERMITS, CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES. (a) As part
11 of a zoning ordinance each governing board may provide by ordinance adopted,
12 amended, or repealed in accordance with the notice and hearing procedures
13 provided under section 67-6509, Idaho Code, for the processing of appli-
14 cations for special or conditional use permits. A special use permit may
15 be granted to an applicant if the proposed use is conditionally permitted
16 by the terms of the ordinance, subject to conditions pursuant to specific
17 provisions of the ordinance, subject to the ability of political subdivi-
18 sions, including school districts, to provide services for the proposed
19 use, and when it is not in conflict with the plan. Denial of a special use
20 permit or approval of a special use permit with conditions unacceptable to
21 the landowner may be subject to the regulatory taking analysis provided for
22 by section 67-8003, Idaho Code, consistent with requirements established
23 thereby.

24 (b) Prior to granting a special use permit, at least one (1) public
25 hearing in which interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard
26 shall be held. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing, notice of
27 the time and place, and a summary of the proposal shall be published in the
28 official newspaper or paper of general circulation within the jurisdiction.
29 Each local government is encouraged to post such notice on its official
30 websites, if one is maintained. Notice may also be made available to other
31 newspapers, radio and television stations serving the jurisdiction for use
32 as a public service announcement. Notice shall be posted on the premises not
33 less than one (1) week prior to the hearing. Notwithstanding jurisdictional
34 boundaries, notice shall also be provided to property owners or purchasers
35 of record within the land being considered, three hundred (300) feet of the
36 external boundaries of the land being considered, and any additional area
37 that may be substantially impacted by the proposed special use as determined
38 by the commission, provided that in all cases notice shall be provided indi-
39 vidually by mail to property owners or purchasers of record within the land
40 being considered and within three hundred (300) feet of the external bound-
41 aries of the land being considered and provided further that where a special
42 use permit is requested by reason of height allowance that notice shall be

1 provided individually by mail to property owners or purchasers of record
 2 within no less than three (3) times the distance of the height of the allowed
 3 height of a structure when more than one hundred (100) feet and within no less
 4 than one (1) mile when the peak height of a structure in an unincorporated
 5 area is four hundred (400) feet or more and, when four hundred (400) feet
 6 or more, the structure's proposed location and height shall be stated in
 7 the notice. Any property owner entitled to specific notice pursuant to the
 8 provisions of this subsection shall have a right to participate in public
 9 hearings before a planning commission, planning and zoning commission or
 10 governing board.

11 (c) When notice is required to two hundred (200) or more property owners
 12 or purchasers of record, alternate forms of procedures which would provide
 13 adequate notice may be provided by local ordinance in lieu of mailed notice.
 14 In the absence of a locally adopted alternative notice procedure, sufficient
 15 notice shall be deemed to have been provided if the city or county provides
 16 notice through a display advertisement at least four (4) inches by two (2)
 17 columns in size in the official newspaper of the city or county at least fif-
 18 teen (15) days prior to the hearing date, in addition to site posting on all
 19 external boundaries of the site.

20 (d) Upon the granting of a special use permit, conditions may be at-
 21 tached to a special use permit including, but not limited to, those:

- 22 (1) Minimizing adverse impact on other development;
- 23 (2) Controlling the sequence and timing of development;
- 24 (3) Controlling the duration of development;
- 25 (4) Assuring that development is maintained properly;
- 26 (5) Designating the exact location and nature of development;
- 27 (6) Requiring the provision for on-site or off-site public facilities
 28 or services;
- 29 (7) Requiring more restrictive standards than those generally required
 30 in an ordinance;
- 31 (8) Requiring mitigation of effects of the proposed development upon
 32 service delivery by any political subdivision, including school dis-
 33 tricts, providing services within the planning jurisdiction.

34 (e) Prior to granting a special use permit, studies may be required of
 35 the social, economic, fiscal, and environmental effects of the proposed spe-
 36 cial use. A special use permit shall not be considered as establishing a
 37 binding precedent to grant other special use permits. A special use permit
 38 is not transferable from one (1) parcel of land to another.

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3 (f) In addition to other processes permitted by this chapter, excep-
4 tions or waivers of standards, other than use, inclusive of the subject
5 matter addressed by section 67-6516, Idaho Code, in a zoning ordinance may
6 be permitted through issuance of a special use permit or by administrative
7 process specified by ordinance, subject to such conditions as may be imposed
8 pursuant to a local ordinance drafted to implement subsection (d) of this
9 section.

10 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, Section 2 of this act shall be in full force and effect on
12 and after passage and approval, and shall apply to all permits and approvals
13 granted prior to the effective date hereof. In addition, special use permits
14 that have been approved and for which all opportunities to appeal pursuant
15 to Title 67, Chapter 65, Idaho Code, have expired as of the effective date
16 hereof, are declared to be valid and of continuing force and effect. Pro-
17 vided however, that claims for damages including diminishment of value shall
18 not be extinguished or otherwise affected by the application of the provi-
19 sions of this section. Section 1 of this act shall be in full force and effect
20 on and after July 1, 2012.