

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1286

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; AMENDING SECTION
2 49-117, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF "PROOF OF FINANCIAL RE-
3 SPONSIBILITY"; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR APPLI-
4 CABILITY.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 49-117, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 49-117. DEFINITIONS -- P. (1) "Park" or "parking" means the standing
10 of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, other than temporarily for the pur-
11 pose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or pas-
12 sengers.

13 (2) "Park model recreational vehicle" means a recreational vehicle
14 that is designed to provide temporary accommodations for recreational,
15 camping or seasonal use, is built on a single chassis, was originally mounted
16 on wheels, has a gross trailer area not exceeding four hundred (400) square
17 feet in the set-up mode and is certified by its manufacturer as complying
18 with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A119.5 Standard for
19 Recreational Park Trailers, and includes park models, park trailers and
20 recreational park trailers.

21 (3) "Part-time salesman" means any person employed as a vehicle sales-
22 man on behalf of a dealer less than thirty (30) hours per week.

23 (4) "Peace officer." (See section 19-5101(d), Idaho Code)

24 (5) "Pedestrian" means any person afoot and any person operating a
25 wheelchair or a motorized wheelchair or an electric personal assistive mo-
26 bility device.

27 (6) "Pedestrian path" means any path, sidewalk or way set aside and used
28 exclusively by pedestrians.

29 (7) (a) "Person" means every natural person, firm, fiduciary, copart-
30 nership, association, corporation, trustee, receiver or assignee for
31 the benefit of creditors, political subdivision, state or federal gov-
32 ernmental department, agency, or instrumentality and, for the purposes
33 of chapter 22, title 49, Idaho Code, shall include a private, common or
34 contract carrier operating a vehicle on any highway of this state.

35 (b) "Person with a disability" means:

36 (i) A person who is unable to walk two hundred (200) feet or more
37 unassisted by another person;

38 (ii) A person who is unable to walk two hundred (200) feet or more
39 without the aid of a walker, cane, crutches, braces, prosthetic
40 device or a wheelchair; or

41 (iii) A person who is unable to walk two hundred (200) feet or
42 more without great difficulty or discomfort due to the following

1 impairments: neurological, orthopedic, respiratory, cardiac,
2 arthritic disorder, blindness, or the loss of function or absence
3 of a limb.

4 (iv) For the purposes of chapters 3 and 4, title 49, Idaho Code,
5 a person with a permanent disability is one whose physician certi-
6 fies that the person qualifies as a person with a disability pur-
7 suant to this paragraph and further certifies that there is no ex-
8 pectation for a fundamental or marked change in the person's con-
9 dition at any time in the future.

10 (8) "Personal delivery device" means an electrically powered device
11 that is operated on sidewalks and crosswalks and is intended primarily to
12 transport property; weighs less than eighty (80) pounds, excluding cargo;
13 has a maximum speed of ten (10) miles per hour; and is equipped with technol-
14 ogy to allow for operation of the device with or without the active control
15 or monitoring of a natural person. A personal delivery device shall not be
16 defined as a vehicle or motor vehicle in any section of the law, unless ex-
17 pressly so stated.

18 (9) "Personal delivery device operator" means an entity or its agent
19 that exercises direct physical control or monitoring over the navigation
20 system and operation of a personal delivery device. For the purposes of this
21 subsection, the term "agent" means a person charged by the entity with the
22 responsibility of navigating and operating the personal delivery device.
23 The term "personal delivery device operator" does not include an entity
24 or person who requests the services of a personal delivery device for the
25 purpose of transporting property or an entity, nor does it include a person
26 who merely arranges for and dispatches the requested services of a personal
27 delivery device.

28 (10) "Personal information" means information that identifies an indi-
29 vidual, including an individual's photograph or computerized image, social
30 security number, driver identification number, name, address, telephone
31 number, and medical or disability information, but does not include infor-
32 mation on vehicular accidents, driving or equipment-related violations,
33 the five-digit zip code of the person's address, or status of the driver's
34 license or motor vehicle registration.

35 (11) "Pneumatic tire." (See "Tires," section 49-121, Idaho Code)

36 (12) "Pole trailer." (See "Trailer," section 49-121, Idaho Code)

37 (13) "Possessory lien" means a lien dependent upon possession for com-
38 pensation to which a person is legally entitled for making repairs or per-
39 forming labor upon, and furnishing supplies or materials for, and for the
40 towing, storage, repair, or safekeeping of, any vehicle of a type subject to
41 registration.

42 (14) "Possessory lienholder" means any person claiming a lien, which
43 lien claimed to have accrued on a basis of services rendered to the vehicle
44 that is the subject of the lien.

45 (15) "Preceding year" means, for the purposes of section 49-435, Idaho
46 Code, a period of twelve (12) consecutive months fixed by the department,
47 prior to July 1 of the year immediately preceding the commencement of the
48 registration or license year for which proportional registration is sought.
49 The department in fixing the period shall make it conform to the terms, con-

1 ditions and requirements of any applicable agreement or arrangement for the
2 proportional registration of vehicles.

3 (16) "Pressure regulator valve" means a device or system that governs
4 the load distribution and controls the weight borne by a variable load sus-
5 pension axle in accordance with a predetermined valve setting.

6 (17) "Principal place of business" means an enclosed commercial struc-
7 ture located within the state, easily accessible and open to the public at
8 all reasonable times, with an improved display area large enough to display
9 five (5) or more vehicles of the type the dealer is licensed to sell, imme-
10 diately adjoining the building, and at which the business of a dealership,
11 including the display and repair of vehicles, may be lawfully carried on
12 in accordance with the terms of all applicable building codes, zoning and
13 other land-use regulatory ordinances, and in which building the public shall
14 be able to contact the dealer or his salesmen in person or by telephone at
15 all reasonable times. The books, records and files necessary to conduct
16 the business of the dealership must be kept or reproduced electronically at
17 the dealership's licensed location(s). A dealership keeping its physical
18 books, records and files at an off-site location must notify the department
19 in writing of such location at least thirty (30) days in advance of moving
20 such books, records and files off site. Physical books, records and files
21 must be made available to the department upon request within three (3) busi-
22 ness days of such request. The principal place of business shall display
23 an exterior sign permanently affixed to the land or building, with letters
24 clearly visible to the major avenue of traffic. In no event shall a room or
25 rooms in a hotel, rooming house, or apartment house building or a part of any
26 single or multiple unit dwelling house be considered a "principal place of
27 business" within the terms and provisions of this title unless the entire
28 ground floor of that hotel, apartment house, or rooming house building or
29 dwelling house be devoted principally to and occupied for commercial pur-
30 poses, and the office or offices of the dealer be located on the ground floor.

31 (18) "Private property open to the public" means real property not owned
32 by the federal government or the state of Idaho or any of its political sub-
33 divisions, but is available for vehicular traffic or parking by the general
34 public with the permission of the owner or agent of the real property.

35 (19) "Private road" means every way or place in private ownership and
36 used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having express or implied
37 permission from the owner, but not by other persons.

38 (20) "Proof of financial responsibility" means proof of ability to re-
39 spond in damages for liability, on account of accidents occurring subsequent
40 to the effective date of the proof, arising out of the ownership, maintenance
41 or use of a motor vehicle, in the amount of ~~twenty-five~~ fifty thousand dol-
42 lars (\$250,000) because of bodily injury to or death of one (1) person in any
43 one (1) accident and, subject to the limit for one (1) person, in the amount
44 of fifty one hundred thousand dollars (\$5100,000) because of bodily injury
45 to or death of two (2) or more persons in any one (1) accident, and in the
46 amount of ~~fifteen~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) because of injury to or
47 destruction of property of others in any one (1) accident.

48 (21) "Proper authority" means a public highway agency.

1 (22) "Public highway agency" means the state transportation depart-
2 ment, any city, county, highway district or any other state agency that has
3 jurisdiction over public highway systems and public rights-of-way.

4 (23) "Public right-of-way" means a right-of-way open to the public and
5 under the jurisdiction of a public highway agency, where the public highway
6 agency has no obligation to construct or maintain said right-of-way for ve-
7 hicular traffic.

8 (24) "Public road jurisdiction" means a public highway agency.

9 (25) "Purchase." (See "Sell," "sold," and "buy," section 49-120, Idaho
10 Code)

11 SECTION 2. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after July
12 1, 2019, and shall apply to all relevant policies, coverages and contracts
13 that are written or renewed on and after January 1, 2019.