

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 25, As Amended in the Senate

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS; AMENDING CHAPTER 16, TITLE 67,
2 IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-1605A, IDAHO CODE, TO AU-
3 THORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO CONTROL VE-
4 HICULAR USE OF THE ROADWAYS ADJOINING THE CAPITOL BUILDING; AND DECLAR-
5 ING AN EMERGENCY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 16, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 67-1605A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 67-1605A. DIRECTOR'S AUTHORITY -- ROADWAYS. Notwithstanding any
12 other provision of law, including the provisions of sections 40-1310 and
13 50-1330, Idaho Code, the director of the department of administration
14 shall have authority to control vehicular use of the roadways adjoining the
15 capitol building and Steunenberg monument park. The Idaho state capitol
16 commission shall adopt policies and procedures to implement the provisions
17 of this section. The director shall consult with the governor, the pre-
18 siding officers of the legislature, and the Idaho state capitol commission
19 prior to granting or withholding approval of an alteration of the use of the
20 roadways exceeding seven (7) days. The director may also close any or all
21 of the roadways adjoining the capitol building to vehicular traffic in the
22 best interest of the state, including but not limited to security interests.
23 Actions of the director under this section shall be discretionary and not
24 subject to the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code. The control
25 granted in this section does not limit statutory obligations for mainte-
26 nance, operation, or law enforcement of the roadways in any other provision
27 of law or the exercise of any constitutional right by a citizen. The roadways
28 adjoining the capitol for purposes of this section shall mean State Street,
29 Jefferson Street, Eighth Street, and Sixth Street where such streets are
30 adjacent to block one (1) as shown on the Boise City original townsite plat
31 filed in the Ada county recorder's office in book 1 on page 1. The roadways
32 adjoining Steunenberg monument park shall mean the portions of Capitol
33 Boulevard adjoining block fifty-four (54) and block fifty-five (55) as shown
34 on the Boise City original townsite plat filed in the Ada County recorder's
35 office in book 1 on page 1.

36 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
37 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
38 passage and approval.