2015 Legislative News
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You can access the Idaho Legislature, including the text of proposed legislation, calendars and agendas, a legislative directory, live streaming video with audio on line, and other useful information on their home page at: http://www.idaho.gov/government/legislative.html.

Pre-Session Legislative News [Week -0-]
The first Legislative News for the 2015 Session will be included in the E-News on Friday, January 16. However, here is a brief primer on how and what to follow the first week.

Click here to access the 2015 Legislative Home page. From this page, you can access many different matters of interest including calendars and agendas of the various legislative committees, the budget hearing schedules, the newly updated 2015 Legislative Directory, create your own individualized Bill Tracker, and you can watch live coverage of House and Senate floor proceedings, as well as legislative committee hearings. Just click on the link you are interested in.

On Monday, January 12 at 1:00 pm MST you can tune in to the Governor’s combined State of the State and Budget address. On Tuesday, January 13 at 1:30 pm MST you can listen live to the House Judiciary and Rules Committee where there will be a presentation by the Administrative District Judges. From the Legislative Home page link above, just click on the “Video and Audio Streaming” link and you will be taken to the “Idaho in Session - Legislature Live” page (www.idahoptv.org/insession/leg.cfm). From there, click on the appropriate links. For Committees, scroll down to the “Committees/Locations” section and follow the prompts.

As of this writing, Committee agendas are not yet available or posted, but you can check the “Calendars and Agendas” link on the Legislative Home Page starting Monday, the 12th. These are usually posted by late afternoon for the next day’s business.

>> Monday, January 12th is the first day of the session
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