



DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE RED TAPE REDUCTION EFFORTS



On July 26, 2021, the Idaho Department of Insurance was honored for the first time by Governor Little at his Rules Reductions Awards Ceremony, in recognition of the agency's efforts to streamline its rules in accordance with Little's Zero-Based Regulation order.

Idaho has become a trendsetter in insurance regulation, with other states reaching out to the DOI for help following in our footsteps.

Following Governor Little's Red Tape Reduction Act, in 2019 the DOI drastically updated its rules, eliminating the following and helping to make Idaho the least regulated state in the U.S.

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of its total word count

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99.83%

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DID YOU KNOW?

The DOI reviews and updates 20 percent of its rules every year. With approval of three rules in the 2025 legislative session, since 2019 DOI has cumulatively removed:

26

chapters

288

pages

117,588

words

Our 2025 pending red tape reduction rules reduce word count on average an additional 22%.