



SIMPLIFIED STATUTES

2025 Criminal Code

 **Blue to Gold**
Publications

SIMPLIFIED STATUTES

Idaho Laws Made Easy

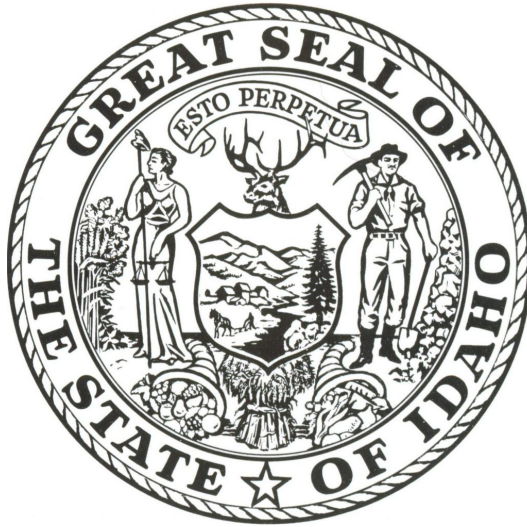


2025 Criminal Code

 **Blue to Gold**
Publications

Simplified Statutes

IDAHO LAWS MADE EASY
2025 CRIMINAL CODE



Blue to Gold Publications

Blue to Gold Law Enforcement Training, LLC
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Copyright © 2025 by Anthony Bandiero.

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, distributed or transmitted in any form or by any means, including photocopying, recording, or other electronic or mechanical methods, without the prior written permission of the publisher, except in the case of brief quotations embodied in critical reviews and certain other noncommercial uses permitted by copyright law. For permission requests, write to the publisher, addressed "Attention: Permissions Coordinator," at the address below.

Blue to Gold, LLC
12402 N Division St #119 Spokane, WA 99205
info@bluetogold.com
www.bluetogold.com

Ordering Information:

Quantity sales. Special discounts are available on quantity purchases by government agencies, police associations, and others.
For details, contact us at the address above.

Simplified Statutes: Idaho Laws Made Easy
ISBN 979-8289789884
Last updated 07-24-2025

BLUE TO GOLD SEARCH & SEIZURE CASE LAW MADE SIMPLE

When officers aren't sure of the law, things can go wrong—fast. That's where Blue to Gold steps in. We make complex legal concepts simple, relatable, and easy to remember. Our high-energy training helps street cops know exactly what they can (and can't) do—so they make the right call, every time.



Zach Miller

Atty. John Wiehn

Atty. Anthony Bandiero

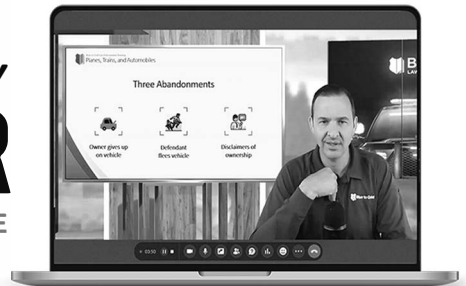
Mike Boone

Atty. Chris McFarlin

VISIT **BLUETOOGOLD.COM**

JOIN OUR WEEKLY
FREE WEBINAR

VISIT: [BLUETOOGOLD.COM/FREE](https://bluetogold.com/free)

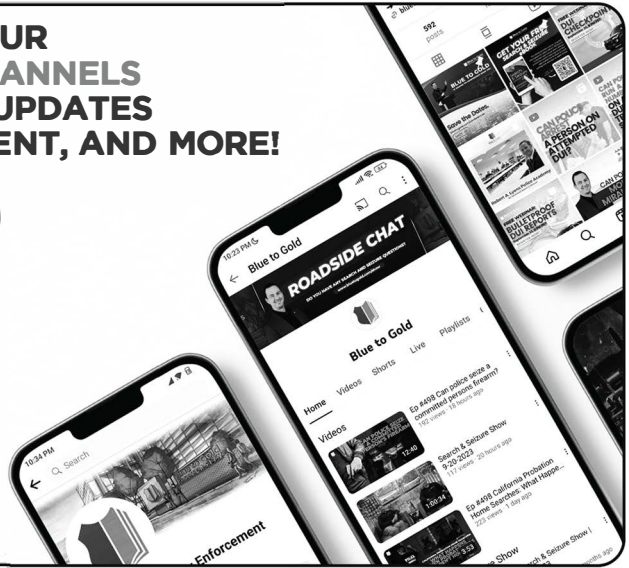
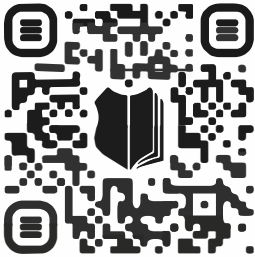


Topics Include

- Consent Searches
- Plain View & Plain Feel
- Community Caretaking
- Interview & Interrogation
- Drones, LPRs, & Pole Cam
- Terry Stops & Patdowns
- Constructive Possessions
- Traffic Stops and K9's
- And a lot more...

**FOLLOW US ON OUR
SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS
FOR THE LATEST UPDATES
EXCLUSIVE CONTENT, AND MORE!**

Scan the QR code below



 @BluetoGold
**CHECK OUT OVER
1000+ VIDEOS**
Answering your
search & seizure questions



**HAVE SEARCH AND SEIZURE
QUESTIONS?**
visit: bluetogold.com/show

Table of Contents

TITLE 18 – CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT	1
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS.....	2
SECTION 18-206 - PUNISHMENT OF ACCESSORIES.....	9
NATURE AND EXTENT OF PUNISHMENT IN GENERAL.....	10
SECTION 18-304 - AIDING IN MISDEMEANORS.....	10
SECTION 18-315 - OMISSION OF PUBLIC DUTY	10
SECTION 18-317 - PUNISHMENT OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH NO PENALTY IS FIXED.....	11
ARRESTS AND SEIZURES OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY – SPECIAL OFFICERS.....	11
SECTION 18-701 - REFUSAL OF OFFICER TO MAKE ARREST	11
SECTION 18-703 - ILLEGAL ARRESTS AND SEIZURES.....	12
SECTION 18-704 - INHUMAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS	12
SECTION 18-705 - RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTING OFFICERS	13
SECTION 18-706 - UNNECESSARY ASSAULTS BY OFFICERS	14
SECTION 18-708 - RECAPTURE OF GOODS FROM LEGAL CUSTODY	14
SECTION 18-709 - MALICIOUSLY PROCURING WARRANT	15
SECTION 18-711 - UNLAWFUL EXERCISE OF FUNCTIONS OF PEACE OFFICERS – UNLAWFUL IMPORTATION OF POLICE OFFICERS – SUPPRESSION OF VIOLENCE – EXCEPTIONS.....	15
ARSON	17
SECTION 18-801 - ARSON – DEFINITIONS.....	17
SECTION 18-802 - ARSON IN FIRST DEGREE – BURNING OF DWELLING OR OTHER STRUCTURES WHERE PERSONS ARE NORMALLY PRESENT – PENALTIES.....	17
SECTION 18-803 - ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE – BURNING OF A STRUCTURE – PENALTIES	18
SECTION 18-804 - ARSON IN THE THIRD DEGREE – BURNING OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR FOREST LAND – PENALTIES.	18
SECTION 18-805 - AGGRAVATED ARSON – PENALTIES.....	19
ASSAULT AND BATTERY	20
SECTION 18-901 - ASSAULT DEFINED	20
SECTION 18-902 - ASSAULT – PUNISHMENT	21
SECTION 18-903 - BATTERY DEFINED.....	21

SECTION 18-904 - BATTERY – PUNISHMENT.....	21
SECTION 18-905 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DEFINED.....	22
SECTION 18-906 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – PUNISHMENT.....	23
SECTION 18-907 - AGGRAVATED BATTERY DEFINED	24
SECTION 18-908 - AGGRAVATED BATTERY – PUNISHMENT.....	25
SECTION 18-909 - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A SERIOUS FELONY DEFINED	25
SECTION 18-910 - ASSAULT WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT A SERIOUS FELONY – PUNISHMENT.....	26
SECTION 18-911 - BATTERY WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT A SERIOUS FELONY DEFINED.....	26
SECTION 18-912 - BATTERY WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT A SERIOUS FELONY – PUNISHMENT.....	27
SECTION 18-913 - FELONIOUS ADMINISTERING OF DRUGS DEFINED	27
SECTION 18-914 - FELONIOUS ADMINISTERING OF DRUGS – PUNISHMENT	28
SECTION 18-915 - ASSAULT OR BATTERY UPON CERTAIN PERSONNEL – PUNISHMENT.....	28
SECTION 18-915A - REMOVING A FIREARM FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.....	30
SECTION 18-915B - PROPELLING BODILY FLUID OR WASTE AT CERTAIN PERSONS	31
SECTION 18-915C - BATTERY AGAINST HEALTH CARE WORKERS..	31
SECTION 18-916 - ABUSE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.....	32
SECTION 18-917 - HAZING	32
SECTION 18-917A - STUDENT HARASSMENT – INTIMIDATION – BULLYING	33
SECTION 18-918 - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	34
SECTION 18-919 - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION BY A MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER	37
SECTION 18-920 - VIOLATION OF NO CONTACT ORDER	38
SECTION 18-921 - PEACE OFFICERS – IMMUNITY	40
SECTION 18-923 - ATTEMPTED STRANGULATION.....	40
SECTION 18-924 - SEXUAL BATTERY.....	41
SECTION 18-925 - AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY.....	42
BURGLARY.....	44
SECTION 18-1401 - BURGLARY DEFINED	44
SECTION 18-1401A - COMMERCIAL BURGLARY DEFINED	44
SECTION 18-1403 - PUNISHMENT FOR BURGLARY	45
SECTION 18-1405 - BURGLARY WITH EXPLOSIVES.....	45
SECTION 18-1406 - POSSESSION OF BURGLARIOUS INSTRUMENTS	45

CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS	47
SECTION 18-1501 - INJURY TO CHILDREN.....	47
SECTION 18-1502 - BEER, WINE OR OTHER ALCOHOL AGE VIOLATIONS – FINES.....	48
SECTION 18-1502B - POSSESSION OF INHALANTS BY MINORS	50
SECTION 18-1505 - ABUSE, EXPLOITATION OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	51
SECTION 18-1505A - ABANDONING A VULNERABLE ADULT	52
SECTION 18-1505B - SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	53
SECTION 18-1506 - SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS.....	55
SECTION 18-1506A - RITUALIZED ABUSE OF A CHILD – EXCLUSIONS – PENALTIES – DEFINITION.....	57
SECTION 18-1506B - FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION OF A CHILD – EXCLUSIONS – PENALTIES – DEFINITION.....	58
SECTION 18-1506C - VULNERABLE CHILD PROTECTION.....	59
SECTION 18-1507 - DEFINITIONS – SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD – PENALTIES	60
SECTION 18-1507A - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD BY ELECTRONIC MEANS	63
SECTION 18-1507C - VISUAL REPRESENTATIONS OF THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN.....	65
SECTION 18-1508 - LEWD CONDUCT WITH MINOR CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN	67
SECTION 18-1508A - SEXUAL BATTERY OF A MINOR CHILD SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE – PENALTY.....	68
SECTION 18-1509 - ENTICING OF CHILDREN.....	69
SECTION 18-1509A - ENTICING A CHILD THROUGH USE OF THE INTERNET OR OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICE – PENALTIES – JURISDICTION.....	70
SECTION 18-1510 - PROVIDING SHELTER TO RUNAWAY CHILDREN	71
SECTION 18-1511 - SALE OR BARTER OF CHILD FOR ADOPTION OR OTHER PURPOSE PENALIZED – ALLOWED EXPENSES	73
SECTION 18-1512 - MEDICAL BILLS PAYMENT FOR CHILD TO BE ADOPTED OR MOTHER AN EXCEPTION.....	74
SECTION 18-1512A - ADVERTISING FOR ADOPTION – PROHIBITED ACTS	75
SECTION 18-1513 - OBSCENE MATERIALS – DISSEMINATION TO MINORS – POLICY	76
SECTION 18-1514 - OBSCENE MATERIALS – DEFINITIONS.....	76
SECTION 18-1515 - DISSEMINATING MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS – DEFINED – PENALTY	78

SECTION 18-1516 - MISREPRESENTATIONS – PARENTHOOD OR AGE – MISDEMEANOR	79
SECTION 18-1517A - HIRING, EMPLOYING, ETC., MINOR TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ACTS – PENALTY	80
SECTION 18-1518 - TIE-IN SALES OF PROHIBITED MATERIALS – MISDEMEANOR.....	80
SECTION 18-1519 - EACH PROHIBITED ITEM DISSEMINATED CONSTITUTES SEPARATE OFFENSE	81
SECTION 18-1522 - UNAUTHORIZED SCHOOL BUS ENTRY – NOTICE	81
SECTION 18-1523 - MINORS – TATTOOING, BRANDING, TANNING DEVICES AND BODY PIERCING	82
COMPOUNDING CRIMES	83
SECTION 18-1601 - COMPOUNDING FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR	83
CONSPIRACIES.....	85
SECTION 18-1701 - CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY DEFINED	85
COMPUTER CRIME.....	85
SECTION 18-2201 - DEFINITIONS	85
SECTION 18-2202 - COMPUTER CRIME	86
THEFT.....	87
SECTION 18-2402 - DEFINITIONS	87
SECTION 18-2403 - THEFT	89
SECTION 18-2404 - PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE – THEFT BY LESSEE....	91
SECTION 18-2407 - GRADING OF THEFT.....	92
SECTION 18-2408 - PUNISHMENT FOR THEFT	93
SECTION 18-2410 - PROHIBITING DEFACING, ALTERING OR OBLITERATING NUMBERS – SALES PROHIBITED – PENALTY	94
SECTION 18-2411 - UNLAWFUL USE OF THEFT DETECTION SHIELDING DEVICES	95
SECTION 18-2415 - SCANNING – REENCODING.....	96
SECTION 18-2417 - DEFINITIONS	98
SECTION 18-2418 - PROHIBITED SALES – CERTAIN MERCHANDISE	98
SECTION 18-2419 - RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS – VIOLATIONS.....	99
SECTION 18-2420 - EXEMPTIONS.....	100
SECTION 18-2421 - PENALTIES.....	101
ESCAPE OR RESCUE OF PRISONERS	102
SECTION 18-2501 - RESCUING PRISONERS.....	102

SECTION 18-2502 - OFFICERS ASSISTING IN ESCAPE..... 102

SECTION 18-2504 - PRIVATE PERSONS ASSISTING IN ESCAPE 103

SECTION 18-2505 - ESCAPE BY ONE CHARGED WITH, CONVICTED OF, OR ON PROBATION FOR A FELONY – ESCAPE BY A JUVENILE FROM CUSTODY 104

SECTION 18-2506 - ESCAPE BY ONE CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR – ESCAPE BY A JUVENILE FROM CUSTODY 105

FALSE IMPRISONMENT 107

SECTION 18-2901 - FALSE IMPRISONMENT DEFINED 107

SECTION 18-2902 – PUNISHMENT 107

FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER DEADLY WEAPONS 108

SECTION 18-3301 - DEADLY WEAPON – POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO ASSAULT..... 108

SECTION 18-3302 - CONCEALED WEAPONS..... 108

SECTION 18-3302A - SALE OF WEAPONS TO MINORS..... 110

SECTION 18-3302B - CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS..... 111

SECTION 18-3302C - PROHIBITED CONDUCT..... 112

SECTION 18-3302D - POSSESSING WEAPONS OR FIREARMS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY 113

SECTION 18-3302E - POSSESSION OF A WEAPON BY A MINOR 115

SECTION 18-3302F - PROHIBITION OF POSSESSION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS BY A MINOR..... 115

SECTION 18-3302G – EXCEPTIONS..... 117

SECTION 18-3302I - THREATENING VIOLENCE UPON SCHOOL GROUNDS – FIREARMS AND OTHER DEADLY OR DANGEROUS WEAPONS..... 118

SECTION 18-3303 - EXHIBITION OR USE OF DEADLY WEAPON 118

SECTION 18-3304 - AIMING FIREARMS AT OTHERS..... 119

SECTION 18-3305 - DISCHARGE OF ARMS AIMED AT ANOTHER... 119

SECTION 18-3306 - INJURING ANOTHER BY DISCHARGE OF AIMED FIREARMS 120

SECTION 18-3308 - SELLING EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION OR FIREARMS TO MINORS 120

SECTION 18-3310 - SHIPPING LOADED FIREARMS 121

SECTION 18-3311 - KEEPING GUNPOWDER OR OTHER EXPLOSIVES IN TOWNS..... 122

SECTION 18-3312 - INJURING ANOTHER BY CARELESS HANDLING AND DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS 122

SECTION 18-3313 - FALSE REPORTS OF EXPLOSIVES IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PLACES A FELONY – PENALTY 123

SECTION 18-3314 - RESIDENT'S PURCHASE OF FIREARM OUT-OF-STATE	124
SECTION 18-3315 - NONRESIDENT – PURCHASE OF FIREARM IN IDAHO.....	124
SECTION 18-3316 - UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.....	124
SECTION 18-3317 - UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM AT A DWELLING HOUSE, OCCUPIED BUILDING, VEHICLE OR MOBILE HOME.....	125
SECTION 18-3318 - DEFINITIONS	126
SECTION 18-3319 - UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF BOMBS OR DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES.....	128
SECTION 18-3319A - UNLAWFUL ACTS – HOAX DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE	129
SECTION 18-3320 - UNLAWFUL USE OF DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE OR BOMB.....	130
SECTION 18-3321 - PERSONS EXEMPT	131
SECTION 18-3322 - USE OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION – DEFINITION	131
SECTION 18-3323 - BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS – DEFINITIONS	132
SECTION 18-3324 - USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS – DEFINITIONS	134
SECTION 18-3325 - PROHIBITION – POSSESSION – USE OF CONDUCTED ENERGY DEVICE – PENALTIES.....	137
FLAGS AND EMBLEMS	138
SECTION 18-3401 - PUBLIC MUTILATION OF FLAG.....	138
FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER.....	138
SECTION 18-3502 - UNLAWFUL RE-ENTRY OF LAND AFTER OUSTER	138
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	139
SECTION 18-3601 - FORGERY DEFINED	139
SECTION 18-3602 - FALSE ENTRIES IN BOOKS OF RECORD.....	139
SECTION 18-3603 - PUBLIC SEALS – FORGING OR COUNTERFEITING	140
SECTION 18-3604 - PUNISHMENT FOR FORGERY	140
SECTION 18-3605 - POSSESSION OF FORGED NOTES OR BANK BILLS OR CHECK OR CHECKS.....	140
SECTION 18-3606 - FICTITIOUS BILLS, NOTES, AND CHECKS – MAKING, PASSING, UTTERING, OR PUBLISHING.....	141
SECTION 18-3607 - COUNTERFEITING COIN OR BULLION.....	142
SECTION 18-3608 - PUNISHMENT FOR COUNTERFEITING	142
SECTION 18-3609 - POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT COIN.....	142

SECTION 18-3610 - POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEITING APPARATUS.	143
SECTION 18-3611 - COUNTERFEITING RAILROAD TICKET	144
SECTION 18-3612 - RESTORING CANCELED RAILROAD TICKETS..	144
SECTION 18-3613 - SIMULATION OF SWITCH AND CAR KEYS	145
SECTION 18-3614 - FORGING OR COUNTERFEITING TRADE-MARKS	145
SECTION 18-3615 - SALE OF COUNTERFEIT GOODS	146
SECTION 18-3616 - FORGED AND COUNTERFEIT TRADE-MARKS DEFINED.....	146
SECTION 18-3617 - TRADEMARK DEFINED.....	147
SECTION 18-3619 - SLUGS OR COUNTERFEITED COINS – PENALTY FOR USE IN VENDING MACHINES OR COIN-BOXES	147
SECTION 18-3620 - SLUGS OR COUNTERFEITED COINS – PENALTY FOR MANUFACTURE OR SALE	148
GAMING.....	149
SECTION 18-3801 - GAMBLING DEFINED.....	149
SECTION 18-3802 - GAMBLING PROHIBITED.....	149
SECTION 18-3809 - BOOKMAKING AND POOL SELLING.....	150
SECTION 18-3810 - SLOT MACHINES – POSSESSION UNLAWFUL – EXCEPTION.....	151
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.....	152
SECTION 18-3905 - TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE..	152
SECTION 18-3906 - PLACING DEBRIS ON HIGHWAYS	153
SECTION 18-3907 - OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.....	154
SECTION 18-3908 - FLOODING HIGHWAYS.....	155
SECTION 18-3910 - EVASION OF TOLL.....	156
SECTION 18-3914 - VIOLATION A MISDEMEANOR.	157
HOMICIDE.....	157
SECTION 18-4001 - MURDER DEFINED.....	157
SECTION 18-4002 - EXPRESS AND IMPLIED MALICE.....	158
SECTION 18-4003 - DEGREES OF MURDER.....	158
SECTION 18-4004 - PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER.....	160
SECTION 18-4006 - MANSLAUGHTER DEFINED	160
SECTION 18-4007 - PUNISHMENT FOR MANSLAUGHTER.....	162
SECTION 18-4009 - JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE BY ANY PERSON.....	163
SECTION 18-4011 - JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE BY OFFICER.....	164
SECTION 18-4012 - EXCUSABLE HOMICIDE.....	165
SECTION 18-4014 - ADMINISTERING POISON WITH INTENT TO KILL	165
SECTION 18-4015 - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER.....	166

SECTION 18-4017 - CAUSING A SUICIDE – ASSISTING IN A SUICIDE – INJUNCTIVE RELIEF – REVOCATION OF LICENSE – EXCEPTIONS	166
INDECENCY AND OBSCENITY.....	168
SECTION 18-4101 - DEFINITIONS	168
SECTION 18-4103 - GENERAL SALE OR DISTRIBUTION, ETC., OF OBSCENE MATTER – PENALTY	170
SECTION 18-4103A - ADVERTISEMENT, PROMOTION OF SALE, ETC., OF MATTER REPRESENTED TO BE OBSCENE – PENALTY	171
SECTION 18-4104 - PARTICIPATION IN, OR PRODUCTION OR PRESENTATION OF, OBSCENE LIVE CONDUCT IN PUBLIC PLACE – PENALTY.....	172
SECTION 18-4105 - PUBLIC DISPLAY OF OFFENSIVE SEXUAL MATERIAL – PENALTY	173
SECTION 18-4105A - REQUIRING PURCHASER OR CONSIGNEE TO RECEIVE OBSCENE MATTER AS CONDITION TO SALE, ETC. – PENALTY.....	174
SECTION 18-4106 - DISTRIBUTION TO MINORS – LAW GOVERNING	175
SECTION 18-4107 - CONSPIRACY – PENALTY.....	175
SECTION 18-4109 - PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS.....	175
SECTION 18-4112 - CONTRABAND.....	176
SECTION 18-4116 - INDECENT EXPOSURE	176
INTOXICANTS AND INTOXICATION	177
SECTION 18-4202 - ACTING AS PHYSICIAN WHILE INTOXICATED	177
KIDNAPPING	178
SECTION 18-4501 - KIDNAPING DEFINED	178
SECTION 18-4502 - FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING – RANSOM.....	179
SECTION 18-4503 - SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING WHEN NOT FOR RANSOM.....	179
SECTION 18-4504 - PUNISHMENT – LIBERATION OF KIDNAPPED PERSON.....	179
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.....	180
SECTION 18-4616 - DEFACING MARKS ON LOGS OR LUMBER.....	180
SECTION 18-4617 - STEALING RIDES ON TRAINS	181
SECTION 18-4618 - STEALING RIDES ON TRAINS – AUTHORITY OF CONDUCTORS AND ENGINEERS TO ARREST	181
SECTION 18-4620 - STEALING RIDES – PUNISHMENT	182
SECTION 18-4621 - STEALING ELECTRIC CURRENT – TAMPERING WITH METERS.....	182

SECTION 18-4622 - STEALING ELECTRIC CURRENT – ACCESSORIES LIABLE AS PRINCIPALS	184
SECTION 18-4623 - STEALING ELECTRIC CURRENT – EVIDENCE OF GUILT.....	184
SECTION 18-4624 - TAKEN OR CONVERTED MERCHANDISE AS THEFT.....	184
SECTION 18-4625 - TAKEN OR CONVERTED MERCHANDISE – EVIDENCE.....	185
SECTION 18-4626 - WILLFUL CONCEALMENT OF GOODS, WARES OR MERCHANDISE – DEFENSE FOR DETENTION	185
SECTION 18-4627 - TRANSPORTATION OF CONIFEROUS TREES – PROOF OF OWNERSHIP REQUIRED	186
SECTION 18-4628 - TRANSPORTATION OF FOREST PRODUCTS – PROOF OF OWNERSHIP REQUIRED – EXCEPTIONS	188
SECTION 18-4628A - PENALTY FOR PURCHASE WITHOUT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.....	190
SECTION 18-4629 - PENALTY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF FOREST PRODUCTS WITHOUT A PERMIT, CONTRACT, BILL OF SALE, OR PRODUCT LOAD RECEIPT	191
SECTION 18-4630 - ILLEGAL USE OF DOCUMENTS	191
SECTION 18-4631 - FOREST SABOTAGE – PENALTY	191
MAYHEM.....	192
SECTION 18-5001 - MAYHEM DEFINED.....	192
SECTION 18-5002 - PUNISHMENT FOR MAYHEM.....	193
SECTION 18-5003 - CANNIBALISM DEFINED – PUNISHMENT.....	193
COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY.....	194
SECTION 18-5601 – DEFINITIONS	194
SECTION 18-5602 - PROCUREMENT – DEFINITION AND PENALTY	195
SECTION 18-5603 - RECEIVING PAY FOR PROCUREMENT.....	195
SECTION 18-5604 - PAYING FOR PROCUREMENT.....	196
SECTION 18-5605 - DETENTION FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	196
SECTION 18-5606 - RECEIVING PROCEEDS OF ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	197
SECTION 18-5607 - INTERSTATE TRAFFICKING IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	197
SECTION 18-5609 - INDUCING A CHILD INTO COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY – PENALTIES	198
SECTION 18-5610 - UTILIZING A CHILD FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY – PENALTIES	199

SECTION 18-5611 - INDUCING A CHILD TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY – PENALTIES	199
SECTION 18-5613 - PROVIDING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	200
SECTION 18-5614 - SOLICITING COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	201
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY	202
SECTION 18-5801 - USE OF A LIFE JACKET OR FLOATATION DEVICE IN A SWIMMING POOL	202
SECTION 18-5803 - EXPOSURE OF ANIMAL CARCASSES.....	203
SECTION 18-5804 - SLAUGHTER AND SALE OF FAMISHED ANIMALS	203
SECTION 18-5807 - LEAVING CARCASSES NEAR HIGHWAYS, DWELLINGS AND STREAMS, AND POLLUTION OF WATER USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES	204
SECTION 18-5808 - PERMITTING MISCHIEVOUS ANIMAL AT LARGE	204
SECTION 18-5810 - BLIND PERSONS ONLY MAY USE WHITE OR RED AND WHITE CANES.....	205
SECTION 18-5811 - ACTION REQUIRED TO AVOID ACCIDENT OR INJURY TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – PROHIBITED INTENTIONAL ACTIONS – PENALTIES	205
SECTION 18-5811A - UNLAWFUL USE OF ASSISTANCE DEVICE, ASSISTANCE ANIMAL, OR SERVICE DOG	206
SECTION 18-5812 - BATTERY TO ASSISTANCE ANIMALS, SERVICE DOGS, AND DOGS-IN-TRAINING – PENALTIES	207
SECTION 18-5812A - INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY SERVICE DOGS – PENALTY FOR INTENTIONAL VIOLATION.....	208
SECTION 18-5812B - PERSON MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE DOG-IN-TRAINING – LIABILITY	209
SECTION 18-5816 - ABANDONMENT OF AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS WITHOUT REMOVING DOOR LOCKS PROHIBITED.....	209
SECTION 18-5817 - “ABANDON” DEFINED AS LEAVING TO ATTRACT CHILDREN.....	210
SECTION 18-5818 - VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR.....	210
PUBLIC NUISANCES	210
SECTION 18-5901 - PUBLIC NUISANCE DEFINED.....	210
SECTION 18-5902 - PUBLIC NUISANCE – UNEQUAL DAMAGE.....	211
SECTION 18-5903 - PUNISHMENT FOR NUISANCE	211
SECTION 18-5904 - NO SMOKING DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS.....	212
SECTION 18-5906 - PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.....	212

RAPE.....212

SECTION 18-6101 - RAPE DEFINED.....212

SECTION 18-6102 - PROOF OF PHYSICAL ABILITY214

SECTION 18-6103 - PENETRATION215

SECTION 18-6104 - PUNISHMENT FOR RAPE215

SECTION 18-6110 - SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A PRISONER.....215

RIOT, ROUT, UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY, PRIZE FIGHTING, DISTURBING PEACE 216

SECTION 18-6401 - RIOT DEFINED.....216

SECTION 18-6402 - RIOT – FELONY – MISDEMEANOR – PUNISHMENT217

SECTION 18-6404 - UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY DEFINED218

SECTION 18-6405 - PUNISHMENT FOR UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.....218

SECTION 18-6409 - DISTURBING THE PEACE219

SECTION 18-6410 - ASSEMBLY TO DISTURB PEACE – REFUSAL TO DISPERSE.....220

ROBBERY..... 221

SECTION 18-6501 - ROBBERY DEFINED221

SECTION 18-6502 - FEAR WHICH CONSTITUTES ROBBERY221

SECTION 18-6503 - PUNISHMENT FOR ROBBERY221

SEX CRIMES..... 222

SECTION 18-6601 - INCEST222

SECTION 18-6602 - SEXUAL ABUSE OF AN ANIMAL222

SECTION 18-6603 - SEXUAL ABUSE OF HUMAN REMAINS.....223

SECTION 18-6604 - FORCIBLE PENETRATION BY USE OF FOREIGN OBJECT224

SECTION 18-6605 - VIDEO VOYEURISM.....226

SECTION 18-6606 - DISCLOSING EXPLICIT SYNTHETIC MEDIA.....227

TRESPASS AND MALICIOUS INJURIES TO PROPERTY 229

SECTION 18-7001 - MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY229

SECTION 18-7004 - FIRING TIMBER OR PRAIRIE LANDS.....230

SECTION 18-7005 - DAMAGE TO FORAGE ON PUBLIC LANDS FROM THROWING AWAY OR LEAVING LIGHTED SUBSTANCES231

SECTION 18-7006 - TRESPASS OF PRIVACY.....231

SECTION 18-7008 - CRIMINAL TRESPASS – DEFINITIONS AND ACTS CONSTITUTING232

SECTION 18-7009 - DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER ON STATE LANDS.235

SECTION 18-7010 - CUTTING STATE TIMBER FOR SHIPMENT235

SECTION 18-7012 - OPENING GATES AND DESTROYING FENCES.236

SECTION 18-7013 - RESERVOIRS AND TANKS – POLLUTION WHEN FENCED OR POSTED A MISDEMEANOR	236
SECTION 18-7014 - INJURIES TO CROPS	237
SECTION 18-7015 - TRESPASS ON INCLOSURE FOR FUR-BEARING ANIMALS	237
SECTION 18-7016 - OBLITERATING AND DEFACING BOUNDARY MONUMENTS	238
SECTION 18-7017 - DEFACING NATURAL SCENIC OBJECTS	239
SECTION 18-7018 - INJURING JAILS	239
SECTION 18-7019 - INJURING DAMS, CANALS, AND OTHER STRUCTURES – PENALTY	240
SECTION 18-7020 - DESTROYING LUMBER, POLES, RAFTS, AND VESSELS	240
SECTION 18-7021 - INJURING MONUMENTS, ORNAMENTS, AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS	241
SECTION 18-7022 - INJURING GAS OR WATER PIPES	242
SECTION 18-7023 - DESTROYING MINING AND WATER RIGHT NOTICES	242
SECTION 18-7024 - UNDERGROUND WORKINGS OF MINES – SETTING FIRE TO	243
SECTION 18-7025 - PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION OF PRECEDING SECTION	243
SECTION 18-7026 – SABOTAGE	244
SECTION 18-7027 - DESECRATION OF GRAVE, CEMETERY, HEADSTONE OR PLACE OF BURIAL PROHIBITED	244
SECTION 18-7028 - UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OF HUMAN REMAINS – MALICE – INTENT TO SELL	245
SECTION 18-7029 - PLACING POSTERS OR PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION	245
SECTION 18-7031 - PLACING DEBRIS ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY	246
SECTION 18-7032 - TAMPERING WITH PARKING METERS, COIN TELEPHONES OR VENDING MACHINES – POSSESSION OF KEYS	247
SECTION 18-7033 - USE OF UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES ON AIRPORTS	248
SECTION 18-7034 - UNLAWFUL ENTRY	249
SECTION 18-7035 - DAMAGING CAVES OR CAVERNS UNLAWFUL – PENALTY	249
SECTION 18-7036 - INJURY BY GRAFFITI	250
SECTION 18-7037 - UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE OF CERTAIN ANIMALS, BIRDS OR AQUATIC SPECIES – PENALTIES	251
SECTION 18-7038 - DESTROYING LIVESTOCK	252

SECTION 18-7039 - KILLING AND OTHERWISE MISTREATING POLICE DOGS, POLICE HORSES, SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS AND ACCELERANT DETECTION DOGS.....	253
SECTION 18-7040 - INTERFERENCE WITH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.....	256
SECTION 18-7041 - DAMAGE TO AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS....	257
SECTION 18-7042 - INTERFERENCE WITH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.....	258
SECTION 18-7043 - INTENTIONAL BREACH OF BIOSECURITY.....	259
SECTION 18-7044 - IMMUNITY – AID TO PERSON IN VEHICLE.....	261
RACKETEERING ACT	261
SECTION 18-7801 - SHORT TITLE	261
SECTION 18-7802 - PURPOSE	261
SECTION 18-7803 - DEFINITIONS	261
SECTION 18-7804 - PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES – PENALTIES	263
SECTION 18-7805 - RACKETEERING – CIVIL REMEDIES.....	264
MALICIOUS HARASSMENT.....	266
SECTION 18-7901 - PURPOSE	266
SECTION 18-7902 - MALICIOUS HARASSMENT DEFINED – PROHIBITED.....	266
SECTION 18-7903 - PENALTIES – CRIMINAL AND CIVIL.....	267
SECTION 18-7905 - STALKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE	268
SECTION 18-7906 - STALKING IN THE SECOND DEGREE	269
MOTOR VEHICLES.....	271
SECTION 18-8001 - DRIVING WITHOUT PRIVILEGES.....	271
SECTION 18-8002 - TESTS OF DRIVER FOR ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, PRESENCE OF DRUGS OR OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES – PENALTY AND SUSPENSION UPON REFUSAL OF TESTS.....	272
SECTION 18-8002A - TESTS OF DRIVER FOR ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION, PRESENCE OF DRUGS OR OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES – SUSPENSION UPON FAILURE OF TESTS.....	276
SECTION 18-8003 - PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO WITHDRAW BLOOD FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING CONTENT OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES AND RESTITUTION ORDERS	280
SECTION 18-8004 - PERSONS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR ANY OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES.....	282
SECTION 18-8004A - PENALTIES – PERSONS UNDER 21 WITH LESS THAN 0.08 ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION.....	284

SECTION 18-8004C - EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION – PENALTIES.....	286
SECTION 18-8005 – PENALTIES	288
SECTION 18-8006 - AGGRAVATED DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR ANY OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES.....	292
SECTION 18-8006A - AGGRAVATED DRIVING WHILE RECKLESS ...	293
SECTION 18-8007 - LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT RESULTING IN INJURY OR DEATH	293
SECTION 18-8008 - IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS.....	294
SECTION 18-8008A - ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES	295
SECTION 18-8009 - IGNITION INTERLOCKS – ASSISTING ANOTHER IN STARTING OR OPERATING – PENALTY.....	296
TERRORIST CONTROL ACT.....	297
SECTION 18-8101 – PURPOSE	297
SECTION 18-8102 – DEFINITIONS	297
SECTION 18-8103 - PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES – PENALTIES	298
SECTION 18-8104 – EXCLUSIONS.....	299
SECTION 18-8106 - PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT TO TERRORISTS	301
MONEY LAUNDERING	302
SECTION 18-8201 - MONEY LAUNDERING AND ILLEGAL INVESTMENT – PENALTY – RESTITUTION.....	302
IDAHO CRIMINAL GANG ENFORCEMENT ACT.....	303
SECTION 18-8501 - SHORT TITLE.....	303
SECTION 18-8502 - DEFINITIONS	303
SECTION 18-8503 - PUNISHMENT	305
SECTION 18-8504 - RECRUITING CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERS.....	306
SECTION 18-8505 - SUPPLYING FIREARMS TO A CRIMINAL GANG.....	307
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	308
SECTION 18-8602 - DEFINITIONS.....	308
SECTION 18-8603 - PENALTIES.....	309
SECTION 18-8607 - HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING	310
SECTION 18-8608 - HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING OF A CHILD	312
SECTION 18-8609 - HUMAN LABOR TRAFFICKING.....	314
SECTION 18-8610 - HUMAN LABOR TRAFFICKING OF A CHILD.....	315

Title 18 – Crimes and Punishment

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 18-100 - TITLE, EFFECT OF PRIOR LAW AND STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

1. This set of laws is officially called the Criminal Code.
 2. Unless explained otherwise in subsection (3), this code does not apply to crimes that happened before April 1, 1972. Any prosecution for a crime committed before that date will follow the laws that were in place at the time. A crime is considered to have occurred before April 1, 1972, if any part of the crime happened before that date.
 3. If a case is active on or after April 1, 1972, but the crime occurred before that date:
 - a) The procedural rules in this code will be used if they fit the case fairly and won't cause confusion or delay;
 - b) The defendant can choose to use any defense or sentence reduction offered by this code;
 - c) The court can use the sentencing rules in this code for the crime and the person, but only if the defendant agrees.
4. The goal of this code is to bring back the criminal laws that were in place on December 31, 1971, unless a law has been specifically changed or removed by this new code. No law that was in effect on December 31, 1971, is canceled just because this code was created, unless it is clearly stated.
 5. Any law that refers to the Penal and Correctional Code used from January 1 to March 31, 1972 (from Chapter 143 of the 1971 Session Laws) should be understood as

referring to the similar law in this Criminal Code.

Section 18-101 - DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. "Wilfully" means doing something on purpose or with willingness. It does not require intent to break the law, harm someone, or gain a benefit.
2. "Neglect," "Negligence," "Negligent," "Negligently" means failing to use the level of care that a reasonably careful person would use in handling their own matters. It's about not paying proper attention to possible consequences.
3. "Corruptly" means doing something with a wrongful or dishonest intent to gain money or some benefit—either for yourself or someone else.
4. "Malice," "Maliciously" means wanting to annoy, harm, or injure someone. It can also

mean doing something wrong on purpose, proven by evidence or assumed by law.

5. "Knowingly" means knowing the facts that make your actions illegal. You don't have to know the act is against the law—just that the facts exist.
6. "Bribe" means giving, offering, or promising anything of value with corrupt intent to unlawfully influence a person's official actions, decisions, or opinions.
7. "Person" (as in victim or property owner) includes the State of Idaho, other states or governments, any company or organization (public or private), and individual people.

Section 18-101A – DEFINITIONS

1. "Correctional facility" means any place where prisoners or juvenile offenders are locked up. This includes prison, state prison, jail, detention facility, correctional institution, juvenile

SIMPLIFIED STATUTES

IDAHO LAWS MADE EASY

- center, Idaho security medical program, private prisons, or any facility holding juveniles under contract with the state.
2. "In-state prisoner" is a person charged or convicted in Idaho, or held by court order, and:
 - (a) Locked up in any correctional facility in Idaho, or
 - (b) Being transported within or through Idaho.
 3. "Local correctional facility" is a jail or facility run by a county or city. This includes: county jails, city jails, and private facilities holding inmates under local authority (like the sheriff).
 4. "Out-of-state prisoner" or "out-of-state inmate" is a person convicted and sentenced in another state, U.S. jurisdiction, or foreign country, and:
 - (a) Locked up in any facility in Idaho, or
 - (b) Being transported within or through Idaho.
 5. "Parolee" is someone convicted of a felony and released on parole. He/she must be supervised by Idaho Department of Correction (IDOC) staff, and not currently locked up.
 6. "Prisoner" is a broad term for someone who:
 - (a) Is charged or convicted in Idaho or
 - (b) Convicted elsewhere (U.S. or foreign) and
 - (c) Is being locked up or transported in Idaho.
 - o Includes: inmate, convict, detainee, and both in-state and out-of-state prisoners.
 7. "Private correctional facility" or "private prison (facility)" means a jail or prison built or run by a private company in Idaho.
 8. "Private prison contractor" means a company or business involved in any part of running or building

- private prisons (site, design, construction, management, financing, etc.).
9. "Probationer" is a person on felony probation ordered by a court in Idaho, another state, the U.S., or a foreign country. He/she must be under IDOC supervision and not incarcerated.
 10. "Repeat offender" applies to certain DUI-related laws. It means a person who has more than one DUI conviction:
 - Within 5 years (for §18-8002A and §18-8004C), or
 - Within 10 years (for §18-8002 and §18-8005).
 11. "State correctional facility" is a facility run or controlled by the State of Idaho for locking up prisoners. This includes: state prison, state penitentiary, and also private facilities holding inmates for the state.
 12. "Supervising officer" is an IDOC employee in charge of supervising
 - felony parolees or probationers.
 13. "Juvenile offender" is a person under 18 years old, or who was under 18 at the time of the act, who is being detained by court order in a correctional facility.
-
- Section 18-109 - DEFINITION OF CRIME**
- A crime or public offense is when someone either does something the law forbids or fails to do something the law requires.
- If a person is convicted of a crime, it must carry at least one of the following possible punishments:
1. Death
 2. Imprisonment
 3. Fine
 4. Removal from office
 5. Disqualification from holding or benefiting from any public office of honor, trust, or profit in Idaho
-
- Section 18-110 - GRADES OF CRIME**
- Crimes are divided into:
1. Felonies; and

2. Misdemeanors.

Section 18-111 - FELONY, MISDEMEANOR AND INFRACTION DEFINED

- A felony is a crime that can be punished by death or by imprisonment in state prison.
- An infraction is a civil public offense that is not a crime. It can only be punished by a fine of up to \$300, and no jail time can be given.
- Any other crime that doesn't meet the definitions of a felony or an infraction is a misdemeanor.
- If a crime is normally punishable by state prison, but the court chooses to punish the person with either a fine or jail time in a county jail instead, that crime will be treated as a misdemeanor for all legal purposes after sentencing.

Section 18-111A - FELONY DEFINED FURTHER

- Anywhere in the Idaho Code—including the 1972 Session Law amendments—when the terms “felony,” “felony in the first degree,” “felony in the second degree,” or “felony in the third

degree” are used, they all mean the same thing: a felony.

- Unless a specific law says otherwise, all felonies are to be punished according to Idaho’s General Felony Statute, found in Section 18-112 of the Idaho Code.

Section 18-111B - MISDEMEANOR DEFINED FURTHER

- Anywhere in the Idaho Code, including the 1972 Session Law amendments, the terms “misdemeanor,” “petty misdemeanor,” or “violation” all mean the same thing: a misdemeanor.
- Unless a specific law says otherwise, misdemeanors are to be punished according to Idaho’s General Misdemeanor Statute, which is found in Section 18-113 of the Idaho Code.

Section 18-116 - INTOXICATION NO EXCUSE FOR CRIME

- A person who is intoxicated is still legally responsible for their actions.
- Being intoxicated is not a defense to any crime and cannot be used to argue

that the person lacked the required mental state for the offense—unless the person can prove that they did not know they were consuming an intoxicating substance when they ate, drank, smoked, sniffed, injected, or otherwise took the substance that caused the intoxication.

PERSONS LIABLE, PRINCIPALS AND ACCESSORIES

Section 18-201 - PERSONS CAPABLE OF COMMITTING CRIMES

In general, all people can be held responsible for committing crimes, except those who fall into one of the following categories:

1. People who acted or failed to act because of a mistake or misunderstanding of the facts, which shows they did not have criminal intent.
2. People who committed the act without being aware of it, meaning they were not conscious of what they were doing.
3. People who acted because of misfortune or by accident, and it's clear there was no evil intent, plan, or criminal negligence.
4. People (except in death penalty cases) who committed the

act or omission because they were threatened in a way that gave them a reasonable and real fear that their life was in danger if they did not comply.

Section 18-202 - TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OVER ACCUSED PERSONS LIABLE TO PUNISHMENT

The following people can be punished under Idaho law:

1. Anyone who commits any part of a crime inside Idaho—even if only part of the crime happened here.
2. Anyone who commits larceny (theft) or robbery outside of Idaho, but then either brings the stolen property into Idaho or is caught with the stolen property inside the state.
3. Anyone who, while outside of Idaho, helps, advises, or encourages someone to commit a crime inside Idaho, and is later found in Idaho.

Section 18-203 - CLASSIFICATION OF PARTIES

The parties to crimes are classified as:

1. Principals; and
2. Accessories.

Section 18-204 - PRINCIPALS DEFINED

(Offense Level Depends on Underlying Crime)

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect was involved in the commission of the crime (e.g., physically committing the act, helping someone else commit it, or planning it ahead of time).
2. Explain if the suspect aided or abetted the offense (e.g., encouraged, helped, or facilitated the crime in any way).
3. Detail if the suspect was not present but advised or encouraged someone else to commit the crime (e.g., gave instructions, pressured, or directed another person).
4. Explain if the suspect caused another person to commit a

crime by making them intoxicated (e.g., provided alcohol or drugs with the intent to impair their judgment and have them commit the crime).

5. Describe if the suspect used threats, pressure, or force to make someone else commit a crime (e.g., used coercion, intimidation, or a command that the person felt compelled to obey).

Section 18-205 - ACCESSORIES DEFINED

(Offense Level Depends on Underlying Crime)

Articulate the following:

1. Explain how the suspect knew a felony had been committed (e.g., statements, actions, or admissions showing they were aware of the felony).
2. Describe how the suspect willfully withheld or concealed information about the felony (e.g., failed to report, lied to authorities, or destroyed evidence, and who they concealed it from—

such as police, judge, or jury).

3. Detail how the suspect harbored or protected the person who committed, was charged with, or was convicted of the felony (e.g., gave them a place to hide, provided resources to avoid arrest, or helped them evade law enforcement).

Section 18-206 - PUNISHMENT OF ACCESSORIES

Unless another law says otherwise, a person who is an accessory to a felony can be punished by:

- Imprisonment in state prison for up to five (5) years,
- A fine of up to \$50,000,
- Or both imprisonment and a fine.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF PUNISHMENT IN GENERAL

punishment prescribed by law for the aiding conduct in this particular misdemeanor (ensure the aiding behavior is not otherwise separately criminalized).

Section 18-304 - AIDING IN MISDEMEANORS

Misdemeanor

Articulate the following:

1. Describe the underlying act that is classified as a misdemeanor (e.g., what offense was committed or attempted).
2. Explain how the suspect counseled, aided, solicited, or incited another person to commit the misdemeanor (e.g., gave advice, encouragement, physical help, or urged them to act).
3. Document that the suspect's actions occurred before or during the commission of the misdemeanor (not after the fact, which would fall under accessory statutes).
4. Explain that there is no specific

Section 18-315 - OMISSION OF PUBLIC DUTY

Misdemeanor

Articulate the following:

1. Describe the suspect's role as a public officer, or as a person holding public trust or employment (e.g., law enforcement officer, government employee, or official position held).
2. Explain the legal duty that was required of the suspect by law (e.g., a statute, regulation, or official obligation that clearly defines the required action).
3. Describe how the suspect willfully failed to perform that legal duty (e.g., intentionally ignored, refused, or neglected the responsibility—not by accident or oversight).

4. Document that no other specific law provides a separate punishment for this failure (confirm that this omission is not already penalized under another statute).

Note: This statute only applies when a public official or employee knowingly and intentionally fails to do something the law specifically requires—and when no other statute punishes that failure separately. Make sure to show duty, omission, and willfulness.

**Section 18-317 -
PUNISHMENT OF OFFENSES
FOR WHICH NO PENALTY IS
FIXED**

If a law says that an act or failure to act is a public offense, but no specific penalty is given for it in any statute, then that offense is punishable as a misdemeanor.

ARRESTS AND SEIZURES OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY — SPECIAL OFFICERS

Section 18-701 - REFUSAL OF OFFICER TO MAKE ARREST

Misdemeanor

Articulate the following:

1. Describe the suspect's position as a peace officer (e.g., sheriff, coroner, jailer, constable, or any other law enforcement role).
2. Explain how the suspect was presented with a person charged with a criminal offense (e.g., warrant presented, probable cause stated, or suspect delivered for booking).
3. Describe how the officer willfully refused to receive or arrest the person (e.g., declined to take custody, ignored a lawful arrest duty, or

failed to act on a charge).

4. Explain that the refusal was intentional and not due to mistake, lack of authority, or other lawful justification (e.g., verify no valid exemption or inability to act was present).

Note: *This statute applies only to peace officers and focuses on intentional refusal to arrest or receive someone who is charged with a criminal offense. Clearly document both the duty to act and the refusal to fulfill that duty.*

Section 18-703 - ILLEGAL ARRESTS AND SEIZURES

Misdemeanor

Articulate the following:

1. Explain how the defendant was acting as a public officer or pretending to be one (e.g., wearing a uniform, displaying a badge, claiming authority).
2. Describe how the defendant used the appearance of legal authority or process (e.g., stated they had a warrant, claimed an ongoing investigation,

presented fake or expired paperwork).

3. Detail how the defendant arrested, detained, seized property, or dispossessed someone of land or buildings (include who was affected, what was taken or done, and how it was carried out).
4. Explain that the defendant acted without lawful authority or regular legal process (e.g., no valid warrant, no legal basis for arrest or seizure, overstepped lawful scope of authority).

Section 18-704 - INHUMAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

(Punishable by fine and removal from office)

Articulate the following:

1. Describe the suspect's official capacity as an officer responsible for a prisoner (e.g., correctional officer, deputy, jailer, or any law enforcement personnel with custody duties).

2. Explain how the prisoner was under the officer's care or in their custody (e.g., during transport, booking, incarceration, or while detained).
3. Detail the actions or omissions that showed willful inhumanity or oppression (e.g., physical abuse, denial of basic needs, humiliation, unnecessary use of force, or degrading treatment).
4. Explain how the behavior was intentional and not the result of accident, mistake, or necessary use of lawful authority (e.g., pattern of behavior, statements made, or disregard for department policy or law).

Note: *This statute targets willful mistreatment or abuse of prisoners by officers and emphasizes intentional misconduct by someone in a position of authority. Clearly document the officer's role, the prisoner's status, and the oppressive or inhumane behavior.*

Section 18-705 - RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTING OFFICERS

Fine not exceeding \$1,000 and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one (1) year (when no other punishment is prescribed)

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the defendant willfully resisted, delayed, or obstructed a public officer (e.g., physically resisted arrest, interfered with an investigation, delayed compliance with lawful commands).
2. Explain what duty the officer was performing or attempting to perform at the time (e.g., making an arrest, conducting a lawful search, securing a crime scene).
3. Detail how the defendant's actions interfered with the officer's lawful duties (e.g., blocked access, refused to comply, distracted the officer, created a safety risk).
4. If applicable, document how the defendant knowingly gave a false report to a peace officer (include what was reported,

how it was false, and how it affected the officer's work).

5. Explain that no other law prescribes a separate punishment for the specific act of resistance or false report (ensure the action isn't separately criminalized under another statute).

was not resisting, posed no threat, or the level of force was excessive for the situation).

4. Explain that the suspect's actions were taken while appearing to act in an official capacity (e.g., during an arrest, detention, or while performing duties).

Section 18-706 - UNNECESSARY ASSAULTS BY OFFICERS

Misdemeanor

Articulate the following:

1. Describe the suspect's role as a public officer acting under color of authority (e.g., acting in an official law enforcement or governmental capacity during the incident).
2. Explain how the suspect assaulted or beat a person (e.g., used physical force, struck, pushed, or otherwise made unlawful physical contact).
3. Document that the use of force occurred without lawful necessity (e.g., victim

Note: This statute applies specifically when an officer uses force without a lawful need while acting under the appearance of official authority. Focus on clearly showing the lack of justification and intentional use of force.

Section 18-708 - RECAPTURE OF GOODS FROM LEGAL CUSTODY

Misdemeanor

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the defendant willfully took, tried to take, or helped someone else take personal property (e.g., removed, grabbed, or attempted to retrieve property).
2. Explain that the property was in the legal custody of an

- officer or another person under a lawful process (e.g., evidence held by law enforcement, property seized through court order, items in repossession).
3. Detail how the defendant's actions interfered with that legal custody (e.g., disrupted official handling of the property, violated the process securing the property).
 4. If applicable, explain how the defendant willfully injured or destroyed the property while it was in legal custody (include what was done and how it was intentional).
- that led to the warrant).
2. Explain that the defendant acted maliciously (e.g., intended to harass, punish, or harm someone rather than seek justice).
 3. Document that the defendant acted without probable cause (e.g., the information provided was false, misleading, or lacked factual basis).
 4. Explain the result of the warrant being executed (e.g., the search or arrest actually occurred based on the warrant the defendant procured).

Section 18-709 - MALICIOUSLY PROCURING WARRANT

Misdemeanor

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the defendant caused a search warrant or arrest warrant to be issued and executed (e.g., filed a complaint, provided information to a judge or officer

Section 18-711 - UNLAWFUL EXERCISE OF FUNCTIONS OF PEACE OFFICERS – UNLAWFUL IMPORTATION OF POLICE OFFICERS – SUPPRESSION OF VIOLENCE – EXCEPTIONS

Felony

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the defendant unlawfully acted as or claimed to be a peace officer (e.g.,

- identified themselves as a deputy sheriff, marshal, constable, or similar, or performed actions reserved for peace officers such as making arrests or conducting investigations).
2. If applicable, explain how the defendant brought, caused to be brought, or helped bring any armed or unarmed police force, detective agency, or group of men into the state (describe the nature and size of the group, how they entered Idaho, and the defendant's role in facilitating their entry).
 3. Document that the purpose of the imported group was to suppress domestic violence (explain any intent or stated reason for the presence of the group related to controlling or managing civil unrest or domestic conflict).
 4. Confirm that the defendant was not acting under a lawful exception (e.g., verify that the defendant was not a law enforcement officer responding to an emergency request under an interlocal cooperation plan, and that the action was not taken under authority granted by the legislature or executive for protection against domestic violence or invasion).

ARSON

Section 18-801 - ARSON – DEFINITIONS

These terms are used throughout Idaho's arson laws:

1. "Damage" includes burning, charring, scorching, breaking, or any loss in property value due to the act.
2. "Dwelling" means any structure used or meant to be used as a home for people.
3. "Structure" is any kind of building, whether permanent or portable. This also includes: coliseums, bridges, carports, tents, vehicles, boats, and aircraft.
4. "Real property" means land of any kind, including crops growing on it.
5. "Personal property" is any physical item that's not land, including things removed from the land.
6. "Forest land" includes: brush areas, cut-over land, forests, grasslands, prairies,

wetlands, and wooded areas.

7. "Firefighter" means anyone helping to put out or control a fire or explosion.

Section 18-802 - ARSON IN FIRST DEGREE – BURNING OF DWELLING OR OTHER STRUCTURES WHERE PERSONS ARE NORMALLY PRESENT – PENALTIES

Felony (up to 25 years in prison and/or \$100,000 fine)

Articulate the following:

Dwelling Structures

1. Describe how the suspect willfully and unlawfully damaged a dwelling by fire or explosion (e.g., intentionally set fire to a house or apartment).
2. Explain whether the structure was a dwelling (a place used or intended for human habitation), regardless of whether it was occupied at the time.

Structures Normally Occupied

1. Describe how the suspect willfully and unlawfully damaged a

SIMPLIFIED STATUTES

IDAHO LAWS MADE EASY

structure by fire or explosion.

2. Explain how the structure is one where people are normally present (e.g., hospital, jail, office building, school, church, store, or similar place).

Belief That Structure Was Occupied

1. Describe how the suspect willfully and unlawfully damaged a structure by fire or explosion.
2. Explain how the suspect had reasonable grounds to believe that a person was inside the structure at the time (e.g., based on time of day, presence of vehicles, lights on, etc.).

Fraudulent or Harmful Intent

1. Describe how the suspect willfully and unlawfully damaged real or personal property by fire or explosion.
2. Explain how the suspect intended to deceive or harm an insurer, a person with a legal or financial interest, or to obtain financial gain (e.g.,

filing a false insurance claim, eliminating debt collateral).

Section 18-803 - ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE – BURNING OF A STRUCTURE – PENALTIES

Felony (up to 15 years in prison and/or \$75,000 fine)

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect willfully and unlawfully damaged a structure by fire or explosion (e.g., ignited an outbuilding, garage, storage unit, or similar).
2. Explain how the structure was not one covered under Section 18-802 (i.e., not a dwelling, not a place where people are normally present, and not believed to be occupied).
3. Document whether the property belonged to the suspect or someone else (ownership does not exclude criminal liability).

Section 18-804 - ARSON IN THE THIRD DEGREE – BURNING OF REAL OR

PERSONAL PROPERTY OR FOREST LAND – PENALTIES

Felony (up to 10 years in prison and/or \$50,000 fine)

Articulate the following:

Property of Another

1. Describe how the suspect willfully and unlawfully damaged real or personal property by fire or explosion (e.g., set fire to someone else's car, equipment, or land).
2. Explain how the damaged property belonged to someone other than the suspect.

Forest Land

1. Describe how the suspect willfully and unlawfully damaged forest land by fire or explosion (e.g., ignited trees, brush, or wooded area).
2. Document that the area affected qualifies as forest land (natural wooded areas, not necessarily owned or developed).

Section 18-805 - AGGRAVATED ARSON – PENALTIES

Enhanced Penalty (up to an additional 10 years on top of the underlying arson conviction)

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the underlying arson offense violated Section 18-802 (First Degree), 18-803 (Second Degree), or 18-804 (Third Degree).
2. Document that the arson directly or indirectly caused:
 - Great bodily harm (serious physical injury),
 - Permanent disability (lasting impairment of function),
 - Permanent disfigurement (lasting visible injury), or
 - Death.
3. Explain who was harmed (e.g., firefighter, resident, bystander), regardless of whether the suspect intended to cause that harm.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Section 18-901 - ASSAULT DEFINED

(Offense level depends on circumstances and accompanying charges)

Articulate the following:

When the assault involves an attempted violent injury:

1. Describe how the suspect unlawfully attempted to commit a violent injury to another person (e.g., swung a fist, lunged with an object, or moved aggressively toward the victim).
2. Explain how the suspect had the apparent ability to carry out the violent act at the time (e.g., was within striking distance, had a weapon in hand, or was physically capable of following through).

When the assault involves a threat of violence causing fear:

1. Describe how the suspect made an intentional and unlawful threat to do

violence (e.g., made threatening statements or gestures such as "I'm going to hurt you" while approaching).

2. Explain how the suspect appeared capable of carrying out the threat at that moment (e.g., was armed, in close proximity, or physically imposing).
3. Detail the act the suspect did that caused the victim to fear immediate violence (e.g., raising a weapon, advancing quickly, or making sudden, aggressive movements).
4. Document that the victim experienced a well-founded fear that violence was imminent (e.g., victim's statement, body language, or need to retreat).

Note: Idaho defines assault to include both attempted violence and threatened violence with the ability and intent to follow through. Carefully distinguish between the two definitions and fully articulate both the suspect's actions and the victim's response.

Section 18-902 - ASSAULT – PUNISHMENT

A person convicted of assault may be:

- Fined up to \$1,000,
- Jailed in the county jail for up to 3 months,
- Or both fined and jailed.

Section 18-903 - BATTERY DEFINED

(Offense level depends on circumstances and accompanying charges)

Articulate the following:

When the battery involves use of force or violence:

1. Describe how the suspect willfully and unlawfully used force or violence on another person (e.g., punched, shoved, slapped, or used an object to strike).

When the battery involves unwanted touching or striking:

1. Explain how the suspect intentionally and unlawfully touched or struck another person (e.g., poked, grabbed, pushed, or hit).

2. Document that the contact was against the victim's will (e.g., victim expressed objection verbally or through physical reaction).

When the battery involves causing bodily harm:

1. Describe how the suspect unlawfully and intentionally caused bodily harm (e.g., injuries sustained such as bruises, cuts, or other medical effects).
2. Document that the harm was the result of deliberate actions by the suspect (not accidental or incidental contact).

Note: Idaho defines battery broadly to include violent actions, unwanted physical contact, or intentional injury. Be clear and specific about which type of battery occurred, and ensure all intentional and unlawful elements are established.

Section 18-904 - BATTERY – PUNISHMENT

A person convicted of “battery” can be punished by:

- A fine of up to \$1,000,

- Jail time in the county jail for up to 6 months,
- Or both the fine and jail time.

However, if the victim is pregnant and the offender knows this, the punishment increases to:

- A fine of up to \$1,000,
- Jail time in the county jail for up to 1 year,
- Or both the fine and jail time.

Section 18-905 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DEFINED

Felony

Articulate the following:

When the assault involves a deadly weapon:

1. Describe how the suspect used or displayed a deadly weapon or instrument during the assault (e.g., pointed a firearm, brandished a knife, swung a blunt object).
2. Explain that the suspect did not intend to kill (e.g., threats or behavior show intent to injure, intimidate, or scare—not to kill).

When the assault involves force likely to cause great bodily harm:

1. Describe the means or level of force used by the suspect (e.g., struck with a heavy object, choked, pushed from a height, or drove a vehicle at the victim).
2. Explain how the force used was likely to cause great bodily harm (e.g., medical consequences, expert statements, or visible injuries support this likelihood).

When the assault involves corrosive substances:

1. Describe how the suspect used vitriol, corrosive acid, or any caustic chemical (e.g., threw or threatened to throw a chemical substance).
2. Explain how the substance was used or intended to be used to cause harm or fear (e.g., nature of the chemical and where it was aimed or applied).

Definition:

- “Deadly weapon or instrument” includes any firearm, whether

it is loaded, unloaded,
or incapable of firing.

Note: *Aggravated assault in Idaho involves elevated danger due to weapons, significant force, or harmful substances. Make sure to specify the type of assault, the means used, and whether there was a real or apparent ability to cause serious harm.*

**Section 18-906 -
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT –
PUNISHMENT**

A person convicted of
“aggravated assault” may be
punished by:

- Imprisonment in state prison for up to 5 years,
- A fine of up to \$5,000,
- Or both prison time and a fine.

Section 18-907 - AGGRAVATED BATTERY DEFINED

Felony

Articulate the following:

When the battery causes serious physical injury:

1. Describe how the suspect caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement (e.g., broken bones, lasting scars, organ damage, or loss of function).

When the battery involves a deadly weapon or instrument:

1. Explain how the suspect used a deadly weapon or instrument during the battery (e.g., struck the victim with a firearm, knife, or blunt object capable of causing serious injury).

When the battery involves corrosive chemicals:

1. Describe how the suspect used vitriol, corrosive acid, or any caustic chemical (e.g., threw or applied chemicals to the victim's skin or body).
2. Explain the harmful or threatening manner in which the chemical

was used (e.g., targeted at the face, eyes, or exposed skin).

When the battery involves poisons or destructive substances:

1. Describe how the suspect used poison or another noxious or destructive substance or liquid (e.g., administered or exposed the victim to a harmful substance).
2. Document the intent and manner in which the substance was used to cause harm.

When the battery harms a fetus or embryo:

1. Document that the victim was a pregnant female.
2. Describe how the battery caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement to the embryo or fetus (e.g., medical findings confirming the injury).
3. Confirm that none of the legal exemptions apply:
 - o The act was not related to a lawful or consensual abortion.

- The act was not part of medical treatment.
- The act was not committed by the pregnant female herself.

Note: Aggravated battery in Idaho is a battery elevated by serious injury, dangerous methods, or the vulnerability of the victim (such as an unborn child). Clearly identify the aggravating factor, describe the battery, and document injury or weapon use in detail.

Section 18-908 - AGGRAVATED BATTERY – PUNISHMENT

A person convicted of aggravated battery may be sentenced to imprisonment in state prison for up to 15 years.

Section 18-909 - ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A SERIOUS FELONY DEFINED

Felony

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect committed an assault on another person (e.g., attempted to strike,

threatened violence with actions or words, and appeared able to follow through).

2. Explain how the assault was committed with the intent to carry out one of the following serious felonies:

- Murder (e.g., intent to kill, statements or actions showing a plan to cause death).
- Rape (e.g., attempted sexual assault with force or threat, targeting a person in a sexual manner).
- Mayhem (e.g., intent to maim or permanently disable, such as aiming to cut off or destroy a body part).
- Robbery (e.g., intent to take property by force or threat, combined

with assault to intimidate or overpower the victim).

- Lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor child (e.g., sexualized threats or contact aimed at a child, along with evidence of intent to commit that specific offense).
- 3. Document any words, actions, or context that show the specific intent to commit the serious felony (e.g., verbal threats, possession of tools or weapons related to the intended offense, prior statements, or targeting of vulnerable victims).

Section 18-910 - ASSAULT WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT A SERIOUS FELONY – PUNISHMENT

A person convicted of assault with the intent to commit a serious felony may be sentenced to state prison for up to 15 years.

Section 18-911 - BATTERY WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT A SERIOUS FELONY DEFINED

Felony

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect committed a battery on another person (e.g., struck, grabbed, pushed, or otherwise made unlawful physical contact).
2. Explain how the battery was committed with the intent to carry out one of the following serious felonies:
 - Murder (e.g., battery was part of an attempt or plan to cause death).
 - Rape (e.g., unwanted touching or force used to initiate sexual assault).
 - Mayhem (e.g., intent to cause permanent disfigurement).

- or disablement).
 - Robbery (e.g., physical contact used to overpower or intimidate while taking property).
 - Lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor child (e.g., inappropriate physical contact with the intent to engage in sexual conduct with a child).
3. Document specific facts showing the suspect's intent to commit the serious felony (e.g., verbal threats, statements, circumstances of the attack, or conduct consistent with one of the listed crimes).

Note: *This charge is more serious than simple battery because it involves intent to commit a major felony. Focus on articulating both the physical act and the underlying felony the suspect intended to commit. Intent must be supported by clear, observable facts.*

Section 18-912 - BATTERY WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT A SERIOUS FELONY – PUNISHMENT

A person convicted of battery with the intent to commit a serious felony may be sentenced to state prison for up to 20 years.

Section 18-913 - FELONIOUS ADMINISTERING OF DRUGS DEFINED

Felony

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect administered, helped administer, or ordered the administration of a drug or intoxicating substance to another person (e.g., gave, injected, or caused someone else to give chloroform, ether, narcotics, or another intoxicating agent).
2. Identify the substance used and classify it as a narcotic, anesthetic, or intoxicating agent (e.g., alcohol, prescription sedatives, or chemical agents known to impair awareness or control).

3. Explain how the substance affected the victim (e.g., impaired consciousness, reduced physical resistance, or caused disorientation).
4. Document that the drug was used with the intent to assist the suspect or someone else in committing a felony (e.g., used to disable a victim before theft, assault, or sexual offense).

Section 18-914 - FELONIOUS ADMINISTERING OF DRUGS – PUNISHMENT

A person convicted of felonious administering of drugs may be punished by:

- Imprisonment in state prison for up to 5 years,
- A fine of up to \$5,000,
- Or both the prison time and the fine.

Section 18-915 - ASSAULT OR BATTERY UPON CERTAIN PERSONNEL – PUNISHMENT

Enhanced Penalty (Felony or Doubled Misdemeanor Penalty, Depending on Circumstances)

Articulate the following:

General Provision (Applies to All Covered Victims)

1. Describe how the suspect committed an assault or battery (or another crime under this chapter) against a covered victim (e.g., peace officer, EMT, correctional staff, firefighter, judge, etc.).
2. Document the victim's official position (e.g., state the victim was on duty as a correctional officer or was a licensed EMT).
3. Explain how the suspect knew or had reason to know the victim's status (e.g., uniform, verbal ID, marked vehicle, or prior encounters).
4. Specify the type of crime committed:
 - If it was battery with intent to commit a serious felony, note that the penalty can be up to 25 years in prison.
 - For any other crime in this chapter,

document that the punishment is doubled under this statute (except where subsection (2) or (3) applies).

(past or present),

- Or that the victim was engaged in official duties, and the suspect knew or should have known the victim's role.

Against Judges, Correctional/Juvenile Staff, or Probation Officers

1. Describe how the suspect violated §18-901 (assault) or §18-903 (battery) against one of the following:
 - A current or former judge, magistrate, jailer, correctional officer, juvenile facility staff, teacher at a detention facility, misdemeanor or juvenile probation officer, or commission of pardons and parole staff.
2. Explain either:
 - That the attack was motivated by the victim's official status

3. Document that the offense qualifies as a felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison, and note that the sentence must be served consecutively to any other sentence.

Against Peace Officers

1. Describe how the suspect violated §18-903 (battery)—excluding unlawful touching under subsection (b)—against a current or former:
 - Peace officer, sheriff, or police officer.
2. Explain either:
 - That the suspect acted because of the officer's current or past official status,

- Or that the officer was performing duties, and the suspect knew or should have known the victim was a peace officer.
 - 3. Document that the offense is a felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison, and must be served consecutively to any existing sentence.
- inmates, conducting a transport).
 - 3. Document that the victim was one of the following and acting in an official capacity:
 - A law enforcement officer with arrest powers,
 - An employee of the Idaho Board of Correction, Department of Juvenile Corrections, any prison, jail, detention, or booking facility, or a private correctional facility in Idaho,
 - A member or employee of the Commission of Pardons and Parole.
 - 4. Explain how the suspect knew or had reason to know the victim's official status (e.g., based on uniform, identification, or statements made by the victim).

Section 18-915A - REMOVING A FIREARM FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Felony

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect knowingly removed or attempted to remove a firearm from another person (e.g., grabbed the officer's holstered weapon or physically tried to pull it out).
2. Explain that the victim was lawfully performing their official duties at the time (e.g., making an arrest, supervising

Section 18-915B - PROPELLING BODILY FLUID OR WASTE AT CERTAIN PERSONS

Felony (up to 5 years, served consecutively)

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect knowingly propelled bodily fluid or waste at the victim (e.g., spitting, throwing urine or feces, or similar acts).
2. Explain that the suspect was housed in or being transported or supervised by a correctional facility or officer at the time (e.g., inmate in jail, detainee during transport, resident at a work release center).
3. Document that the victim was one of the following:
 - Detention or correctional officer,
 - Staff member,
 - Private contractor or employee of a county or state correctional facility, work

release center, or labor camp,

- Authorized visitor to such a facility.
4. If applicable, describe how the suspect knowingly introduced bodily fluid or waste into the victim's food or drink (e.g., contaminating a beverage or meal intended for the victim).

Section 18-915C - BATTERY AGAINST HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Felony (up to 3 years in state prison)

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect committed a battery as defined in §18-903, Idaho Code (e.g., willfully used force or violence on the victim's body such as hitting, pushing, or grabbing).
2. Document that the victim is one of the following:
 - A person licensed, certified, or registered by

- the State of Idaho to provide health care (e.g., doctor, nurse, EMT, therapist),
 - An employee of a hospital, medical clinic, or medical practice (e.g., receptionist, technician, aide).
3. Explain that the battery occurred either:
- While the victim was performing their official duties,
 - Or because of the victim's professional or employment status (e.g., targeted because they work in health care, even if off duty).

Section 18-916 - ABUSE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Misdemeanor

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect upbraided, insulted, or abused a public school teacher (e.g., yelled at, threatened, or verbally berated the teacher).
2. Explain that the victim is a teacher at a public school (include name of the school and the teacher's role).
3. Document that the incident occurred in the presence and hearing of a pupil (e.g., student witnesses were nearby, in the classroom, or within earshot).

Section 18-917 - HAZING

Misdemeanor

Articulate the following:

1. Describe how the suspect intentionally hazed or conspired to haze another person (e.g., planned, encouraged, or directly participated in the conduct).
2. Explain that the suspect was a student or member of a fraternity, sorority, or other student group or organization

This book is a helpful guide that simplifies state criminal statutes, making them easy to understand and apply. Designed specifically for police officers, prosecutors, legal educators, and police recruits, we translate complex legal statutes into an easy-to-understand and apply manner.

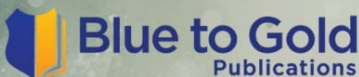
With this book, you will quickly grasp legal requirements, improve accuracy in report writing, and effectively communicate critical statutory elements in both the field and courtroom. Whether you're teaching, learning, or practicing law, this book will help you every step of the way.

SIMPLIFIED STATUTES

Idaho Laws Made Easy



2025 Criminal Code



Visit: Bluetogold.com

Training | Legal Updates | Free Webinars