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## PRESS RELEASE

### IDAHO LICENSED BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION ISSUES POSITION STATEMENT ON SB 1040

**Friday, February 8, 2019** Idaho Licensed Beverage Association (ILBA) will not endorse Senate Bill 1040. SB 1040 would destroy the value of a thousand Idaho businesses and increase problems with alcohol related abuse. SB 1040 is a flawed piece of legislation with potential for a multitude of seriously dangerous, unforeseen consequences. Removing the Idaho State Police Alcohol Beverage Control from regulating and managing liquor licensing and handing it over to the individual 201 legislative incorporated cities and all 44 constitutional counties would create a “patchwork of regulations across the state.” According to Sheriff Ben Wolfinger, “...two thirds (2/3) of the cities in Idaho do not have their own police departments” necessitating the Sheriffs to enforce all of these different city and county regulations. Idaho’s Liquor Quota System is a stable, secure and safe system for all the citizens of Idaho. The word “archaic” needs to be replaced with the word “stable”.



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