

How to Cite Idaho Code (State Statute)

General Format:

State Type of Law Section Symbol Title-Section (source of information currency date)

What is a currency date? The currency date is like a copyright date in that suggests the law is still in effect. Usually a currency date is included if the law is volatile and could change. In Idaho, new laws take effect July 1 of the year they were passed. A currency date is optional.

Sample References Citation:

Idaho Code §33-1222 (<http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules.htm> 2009)

Sample In-text Citation:

Idaho Code §33-1222 addresses freedom from abuse for educators: “Certificated employees of every school district shall be free from abuse by parents or other adults, as provided in section 18-916, Idaho Code.”

The “Freedom from Abuse” law (Idaho Code §33-1222) states it is illegal for adults, parents included, to “abuse” certified teachers and principals. A related law, “The Abuse of School Teachers” law, further clarifies that an adult who “abuses” certified educational employees in the presence of a pupil is considered a misdemeanor. The term abuse is loosely defined, but it includes “upbraiding” and “insulting” (Idaho Code §18-916).

How to Cite City Code (city laws)

How to Cite City Code:

City Codes are cited like state codes in that the following are identified in this order: city, the type of code section number. The location of the code is not required because usually city hall has the most up-to-date edition. The City of Boise has an unofficial on-line version that is pretty trustworthy.

Sample References Citation:

Boise, Idaho, Municipal Code §9-17-01

Sample In-text Citation:

Before building a swimming pool, a property owner must obtain permits from the city (Boise, Idaho, Municipal Code §9-17-01).

According to Boise, Idaho, Municipal Code §9-17-01, property owners must obtain permits from the city before commencing construction on a swimming pool.