

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to exempt, from Idaho public record disclosure laws, applications and supporting documentation surrounding extraordinary litigation funding requests from the Idaho Public Defense Commission. The intent is to protect the confidentiality and fidelity of the court process and its participants.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact. The Idaho Public Defense Commission has a separate fund and appropriation for extraordinary litigation expenses. However, this legislation does not have an impact on funding decisions or costs. The legislation only affects the documentation and disposition of the requests.

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