

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26042

Current Idaho Code requires the clerk to provide written notice to the person posting bail within five (5) days of order of forfeiture. This amends 19-2915 by adding that the clerk also notify the surety insurance company. It also adds language to clarify that failure to provide notice will exonerate the bail.

FISCAL NOTE

Notification of agents is currently done by the clerks and this addition of surety companies will double their mailing costs. Because the number of forfeitures varies its impossible to narrow down to a specific cost but will be a minimal part of the clerks operating budget. This addition will have no other costs to the general fund or any other state fund.

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