

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25946

This bill amends Idaho Code 12-120(4) and 7-1503 by updating the dollar value limits for cases which fall under the small lawsuit criteria. These statutes provide fair, efficient and inexpensive systems to settle small dollar amount cases, thereby reducing the number of civil cases which would otherwise end up in court.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact to the General Fund or Local Government is a potential gain as this legislation could alleviate some cost to the civil court system as the smaller civil cases would be resolved before significant court action is required.

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