

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill amends section 43-111 to clarify who is qualified to vote in an irrigation district election. Current law provides that anyone living within the greater irrigation district boundary may vote in an election. However, in some instances, properties within the greater boundary of the irrigation district that are not entitled to receive water and are not assessed by the irrigation district. For example, a property may be excluded from the irrigation district pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 43, Idaho Code. In such instances, the property is no longer entitled to receive water and the owner is no longer obligated to pay assessments to the irrigation district. This bill amends section 43-111 to clarify that only those who own lands that are subject to assessment and entitled to receive water are eligible to vote in an irrigation district election.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General fund because the proposed amendment is limited to clarifying who is eligible to vote in an irrigation district election.

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