

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to repeal Section 22-202A, Idaho Code, which allows county commissioners in counties with populations exceeding 200,000 to designate the county fair board as an advisory body. This statute is considered outdated and counterproductive to the effective operation of county fairs, which serve as vital economic engines and cultural cornerstones in Idaho's agricultural communities.

By repealing this provision, the legislation aims to restore clarity and stability to the governance of county fairs, ensuring that they continue to function effectively without undue interference or restructuring that could hinder their long-term viability. Maintaining fair boards with their full powers and responsibilities supports the continued growth of Idaho's agricultural economy and preserves the rich heritage of county fairs across the state.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no fiscal impact on the state or local government budgets. The repeal of Section 22-202A does not require any new expenditures or result in a loss of revenue. It simply removes an unnecessary provision from Idaho Code, ensuring that county fair boards continue to operate under their existing statutory authority without disruption.

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