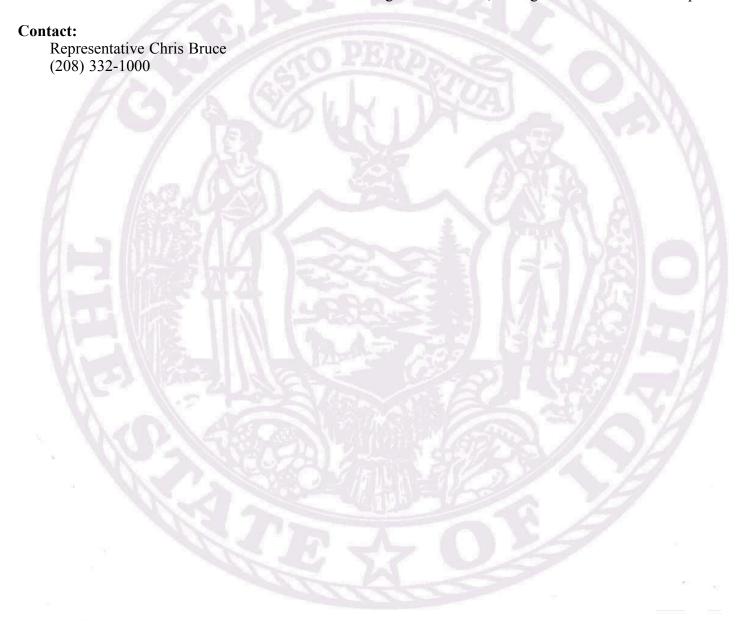
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS32378 / H0228

This legislation acknowledges the citizens the right to make timed public comments to the governing body. As citizens, we should be able to address the leaders we have elected into office. Additionally, this legislation ensures that governing bodies cannot require comments to be submitted prior to the meeting.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

This legislation causes no additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government, nor does it cause an increase or decrease in revenue for state or local government. So, the legislation has no fiscal impact.



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