

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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It is increasingly common to see attack ads in Idaho political campaigns with claims that are clearly false. This legislation would allow a candidate about whom false claims have been published to submit the material to the Secretary of State. If the Secretary of State finds the claims to be verifiably false, the party making the claims may respond to the Secretary of State, after which the Secretary of State is to publish his findings on his office's website.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation does not increase or decrease revenues for any public fund. The activities required are expected to be largely seasonal and performed by existing employees. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

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