

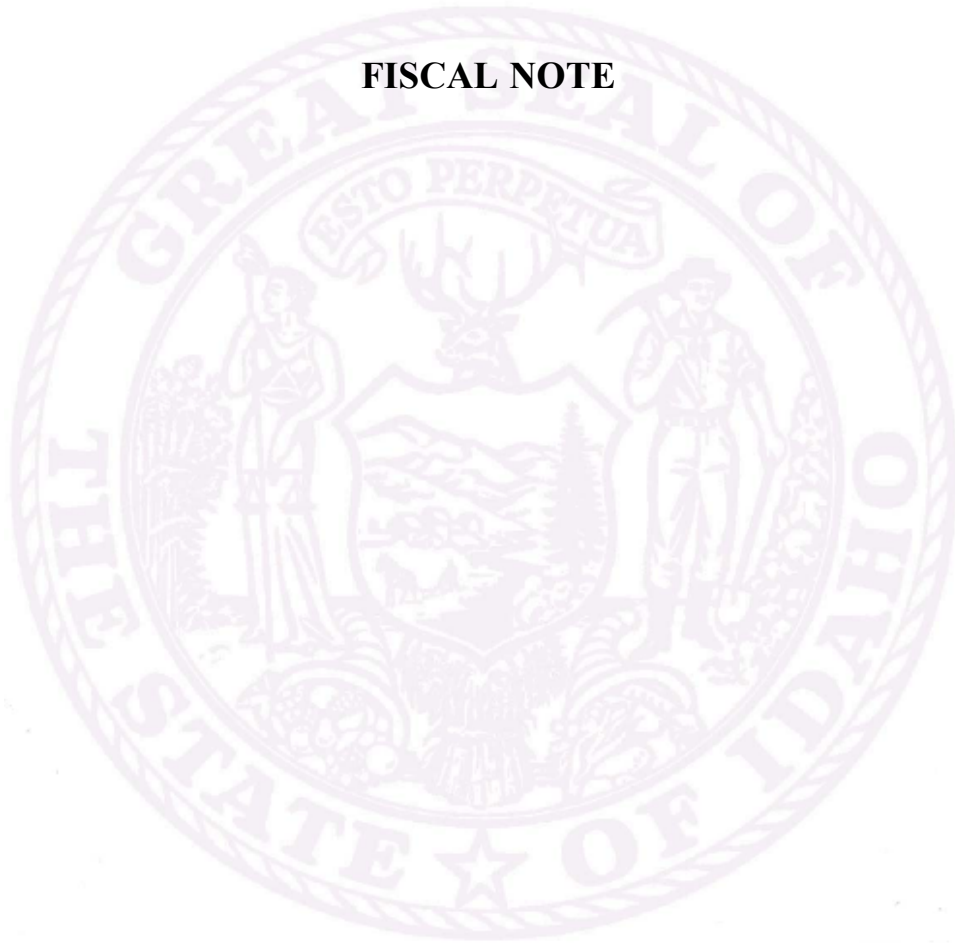
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18369C1

Current Idaho Code 18-6710 prohibits the use of the telephone to harass or annoy another person. RS 18369C1 would extend this prohibition to harassment via emails, text messaging, internet posts or personal blogs. Communications would be covered by the current penalties of a misdemeanor in the first offense and as a felony in the second or subsequent offense. RS 18369C1 provides examples of internet sites to be covered, and defines jurisdiction for a communication which "either originates in or is received in the state of Idaho".

FISCAL NOTE

None



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