

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

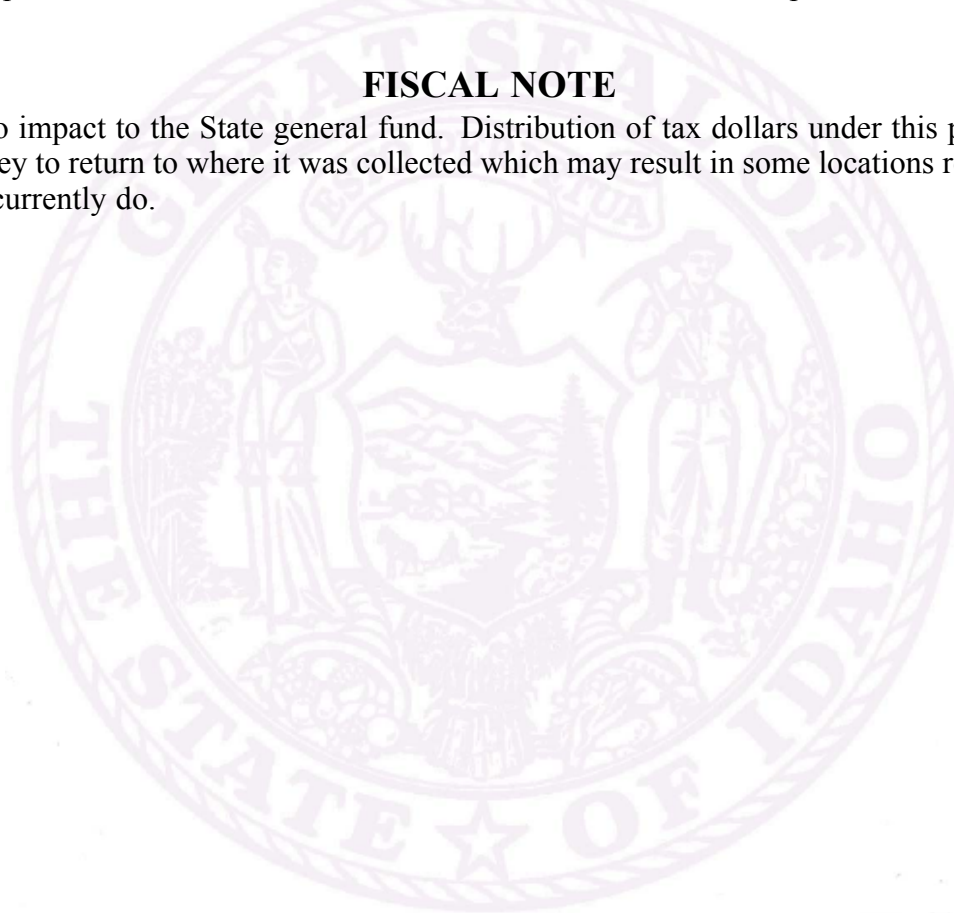
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The purpose of this legislation is to make sure that funds raised by the 2% lodging tax located at Idaho Code 67-4717, is fairly returned to the communities where it is collected.

It is also the purpose of this legislation that membership on the Idaho Travel and Convention council rotate between the counties in each region. Current structure enables one county to dominate membership on the council which other counties feel denies them fair representation at times.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the State general fund. Distribution of tax dollars under this proposal will cause money to return to where it was collected which may result in some locations receiving less than they currently do.



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