## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS19247

This is one of a series of bills that the Supreme Court has recommended in its annual report to the Governor concerning defects or omissions in the laws, as required under article V, section 25 of the Idaho Constitution. Idaho Code § 3-405 provides that all judges of the district court and Idaho Supreme Court justices are members of the Idaho State Bar. This statute was enacted several decades before the creation of the magistrate division of district court and the Court of Appeals. This bill would clarify and update the statute by correcting terminology and providing that attorney magistrates and judges of the Court of Appeals are members of the State Bar.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

This bill would have no impact on the general fund.



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