

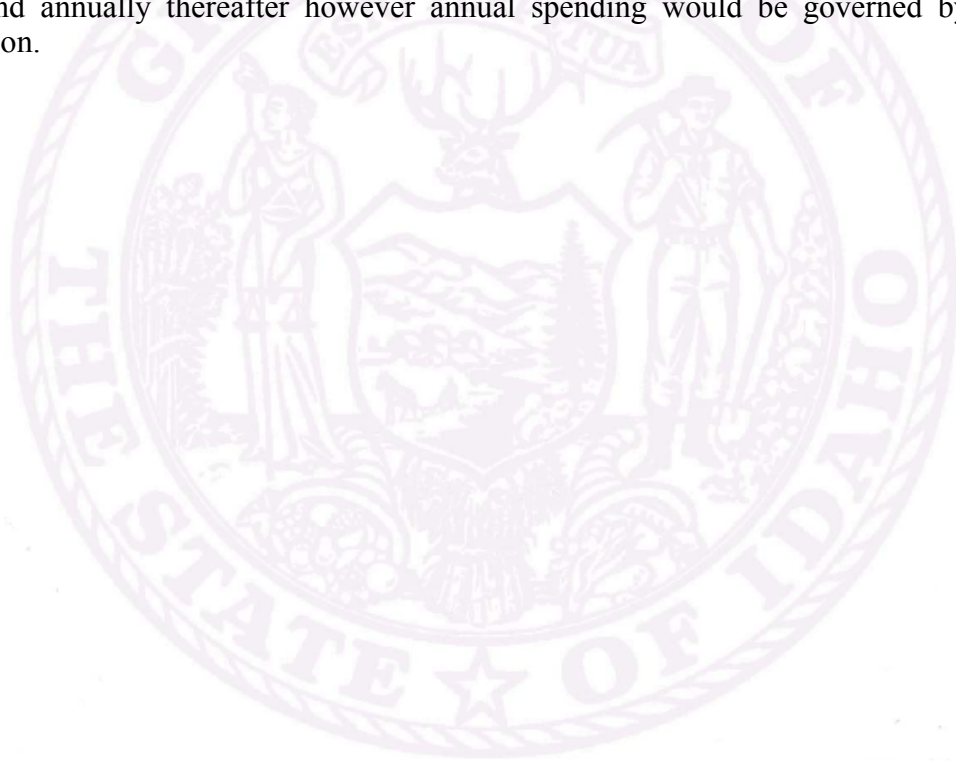
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19125**

This bill increases the annual spending ceiling for fines and forfeitures from wildlife violations directed to local shooting range improvement and operation. Increasing the spending ceiling from \$100,000 to \$125,000 will help address ongoing maintenance and upgrade needs for fish and game and other local shooting ranges. This money must be appropriated each year by the legislature.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

Idaho code 19-4705 (b) directs the remittance of fines and forfeitures from wildlife violations. The current balance in the fines and forfeitures fund is currently approximately \$280,000 with an annual income of approximately \$114,000. Increasing the spending ceiling for shooting range improvement to \$125,000 could reduce the amount of the fund by approximately \$11,000 in FY2011 and annually thereafter however annual spending would be governed by legislative appropriation.



**Contact:**

**Name:** Sharon Kiefer

**Office:** Department of Fish and Game

**Phone:** (208) 334-3771