

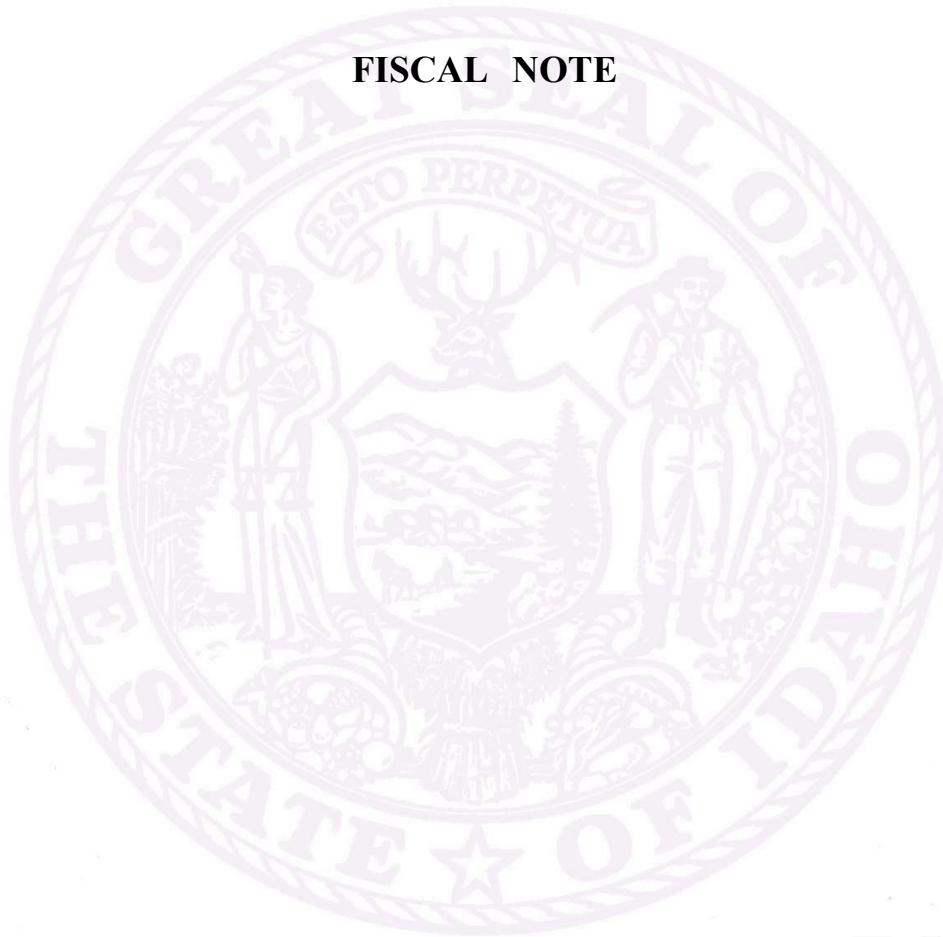
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS20569

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the law concerning exemptions for confidential information provided to taxing agencies for property tax assessment purposes, and to prescribe procedures for identifying documents considered confidential and for the treatment of requests for claims for confidential documents. Confidential documents are already protected from disclosure by the trade secrets provisions of section 9-340D(1). However, clarity and uniformity in the application in the law would be promoted by referencing such documents in the subsection of section 9-340D that applies to assessors, the state tax commission, county boards of equalization and the state board of tax appeals.

### FISCAL NOTE

None.



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