

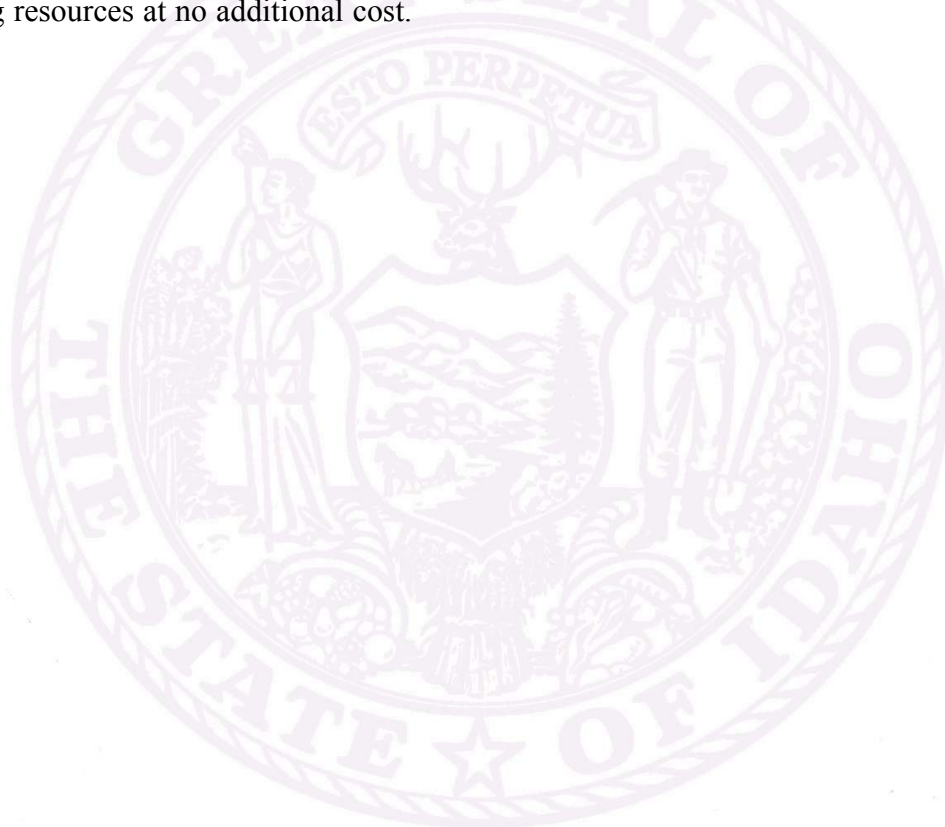
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20056

This bill known as the “Idaho Vital Records Amendment,” changes the period for the release of vital records to from fifty (50) years to twenty-five (25) years after a person’s date of death, stillbirth, marriage or divorce. This bill will allow researchers to access records at an earlier date without infringing on personal privacy.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill is anticipated to be revenue neutral. However, due to a possible increase in requests for these records, this bill may result in an increase in revenue to the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics. Any increased workload should be covered by existing resources at no additional cost.



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