

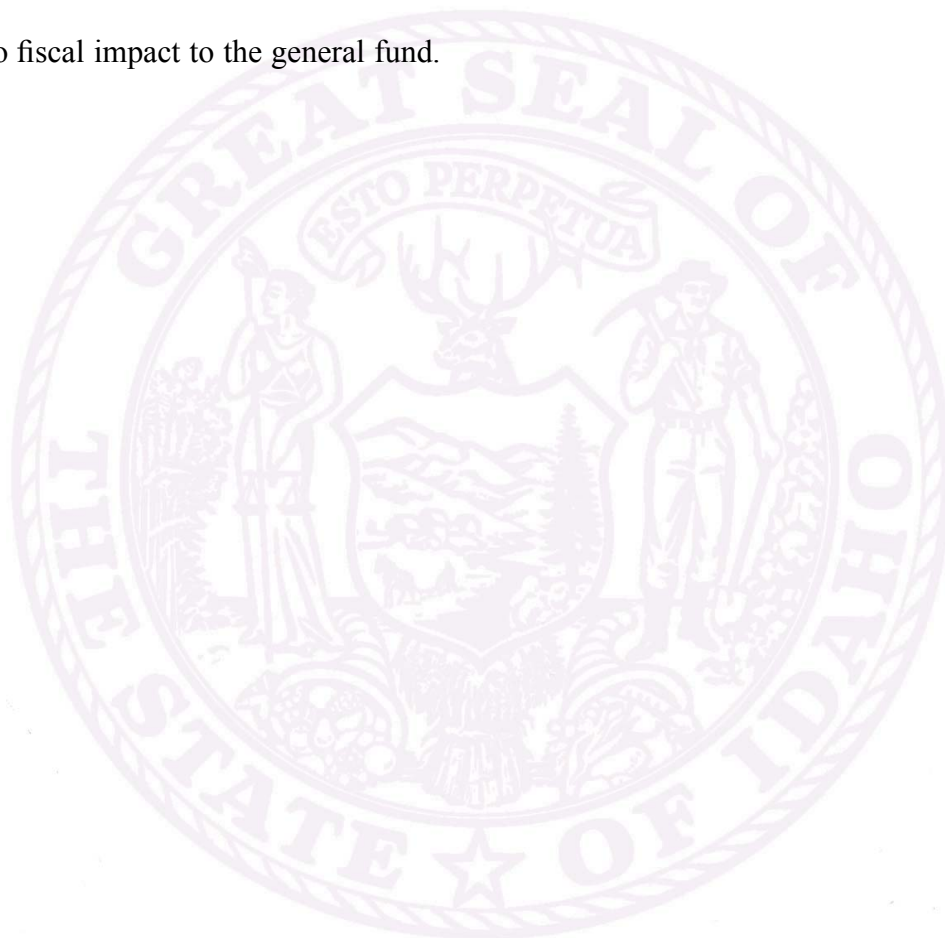
## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS20421

The stricken language in the proposed legislation was part of the Act of 1998 creating the State Appellate Public Defender (SAPD). There was a purpose for the language in 1998 which no longer exists. The Governor needs to be able to appoint the SAPD the same as other appointees. This language is being removed with agreement of the principals listed in the stricken language and the co-author of the Act who is Chairman of the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.



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