

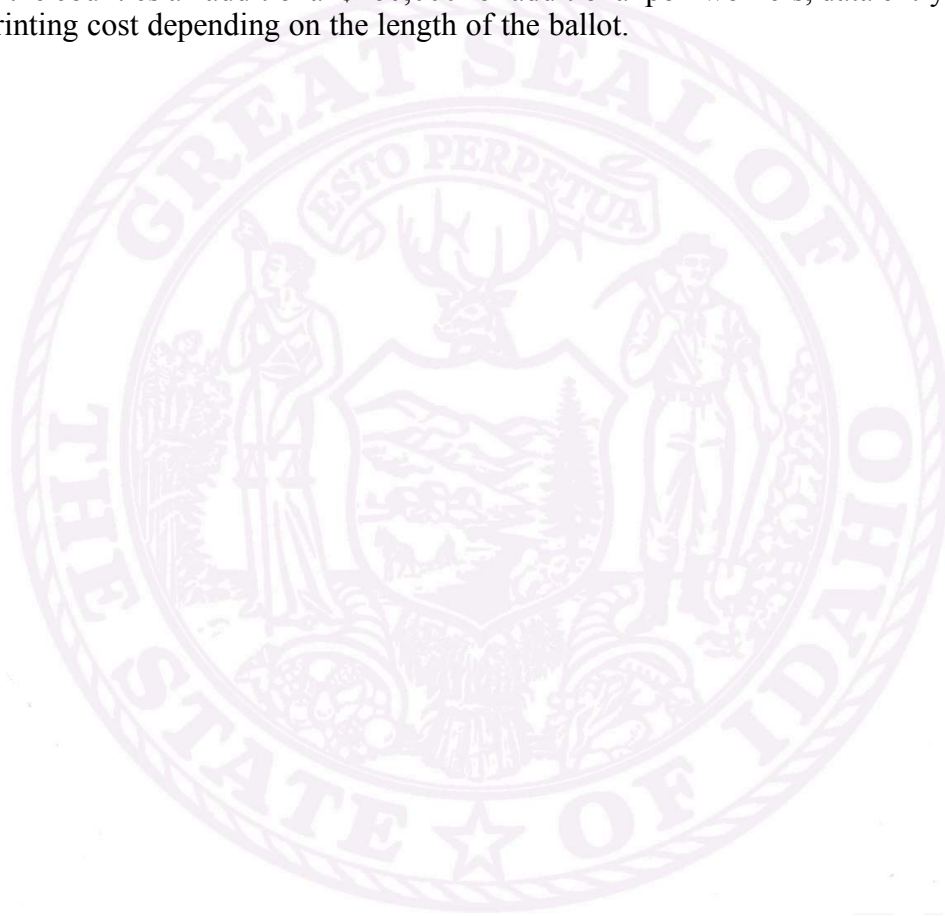
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20705C1

The purpose of the bill is to comply with a federal court ruling regarding the constitutionally required rights of association by legally recognized political parties in a partisan primary election.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of the legislation on the General Fund would be approximately \$215,000 to the general fund for new voter registration cards and to conduct a voter information campaign; and would cost the counties an additional \$160,000 for additional poll workers, data entry and increase in ballot printing cost depending on the length of the ballot.



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