

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

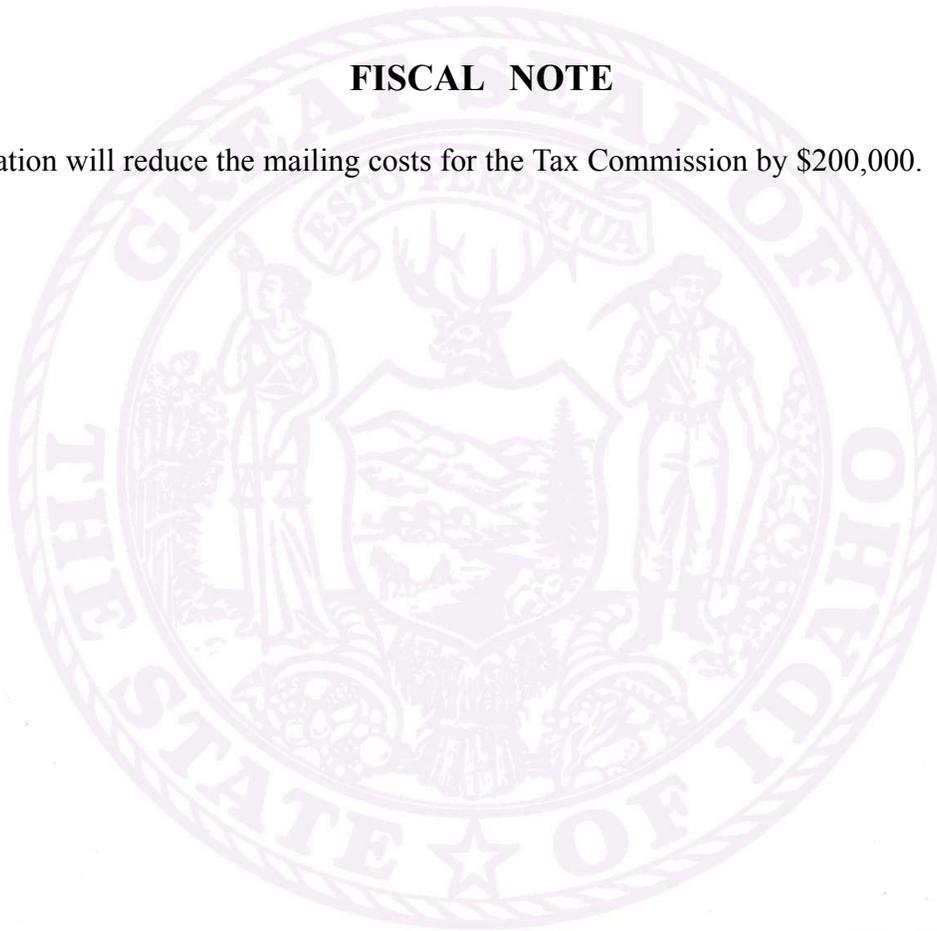
RS20848

Current law requires the Tax Commission to send certain notices to taxpayers by certified mail. This costs approximately \$400,000 to send approximately 125,000 notices. Approximately 35% of all certified mail is returned as unclaimed. Changing the certified mail requirement to first class mail will result in more taxpayers actually receiving the notices. Changing to first class mail is much more cost effective.

Changes to the mail requirements sunset July 1, 2013 unless extended.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will reduce the mailing costs for the Tax Commission by \$200,000.



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