

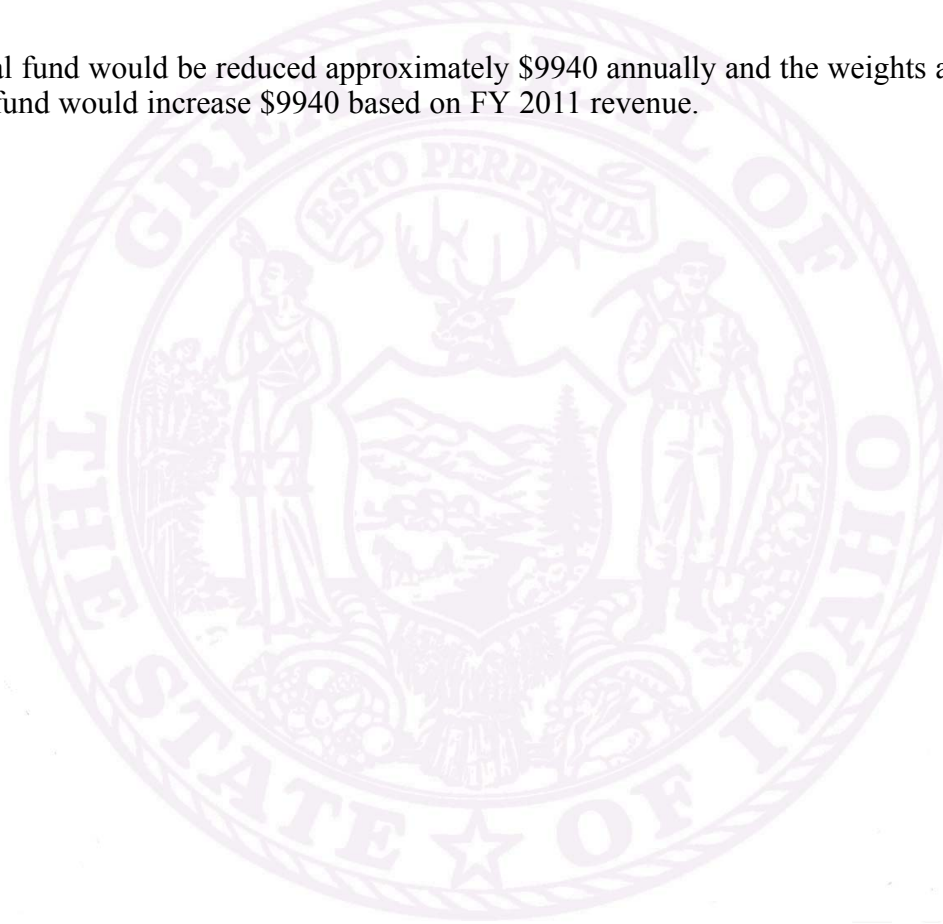
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20764

This amendment is proposed for the Weights and Measures, Licensing of Weighmasters Law. The intent is to allow weighmaster license fees to be deposited into the weights and measures dedicated fund. Currently the weighmaster license fee is deposited into the general fund. The weights and measures program has established a dedicated account where device license fees collected are deposited. The annual weighmaster license fee established in 1974 is an exception and needs to be brought in-line with existing license programs to cover the cost of administration and enforcement.

FISCAL NOTE

The general fund would be reduced approximately \$9940 annually and the weights and measures dedicated fund would increase \$9940 based on FY 2011 revenue.



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