

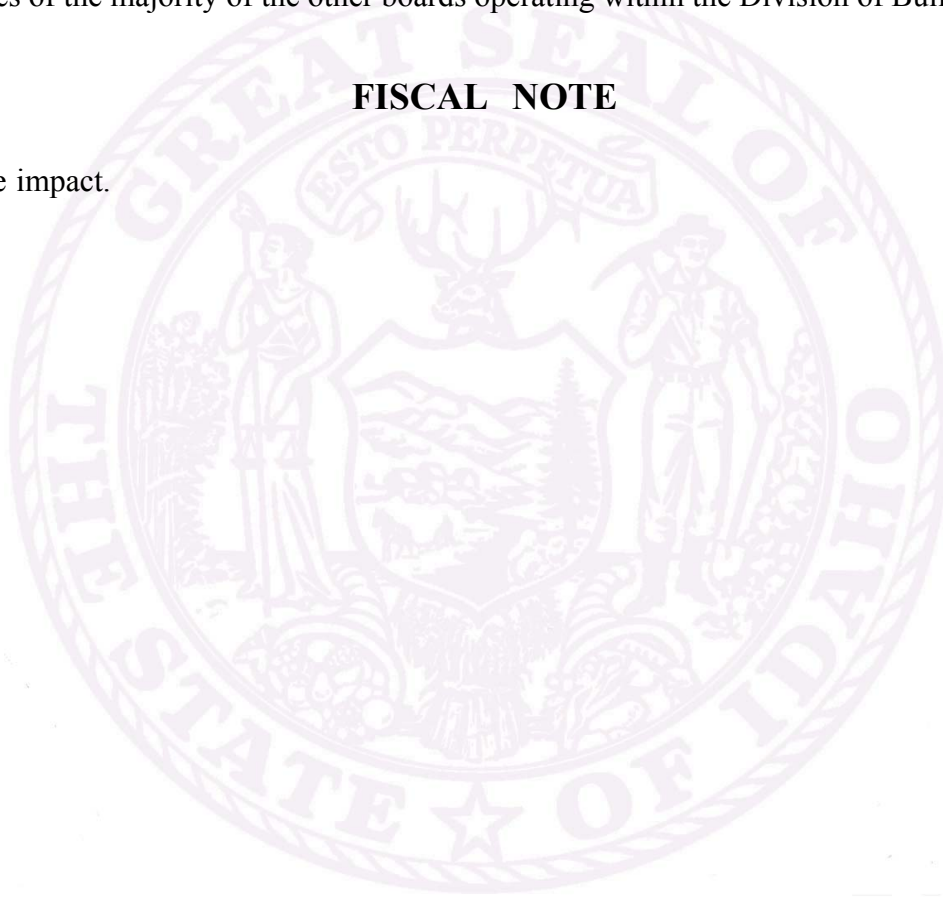
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The electrical board does not statutorily provide for the election of a vice chairman by the board. In the event that the chairman is not present at any board meeting, the current statute provides that the board may appoint a temporary chairman by majority vote of those present. Such temporary appointment at the time of the board meeting does not provide the temporary chairman time to prepare and effectively chair the meeting. Additionally, in the event the chairman is not reappointed to the board or otherwise is unavailable, it leaves the board without such unless and until a board meeting is held. The electrical board desires to elect a standing vice chairman who statutorily would preside at board meetings in the event the chairman is not present, as well as be able to perform other board duties as necessary in the absence of the chairman. This would also be consistent with the practices of the majority of the other boards operating within the Division of Building Safety.

FISCAL NOTE

No adverse impact.



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