

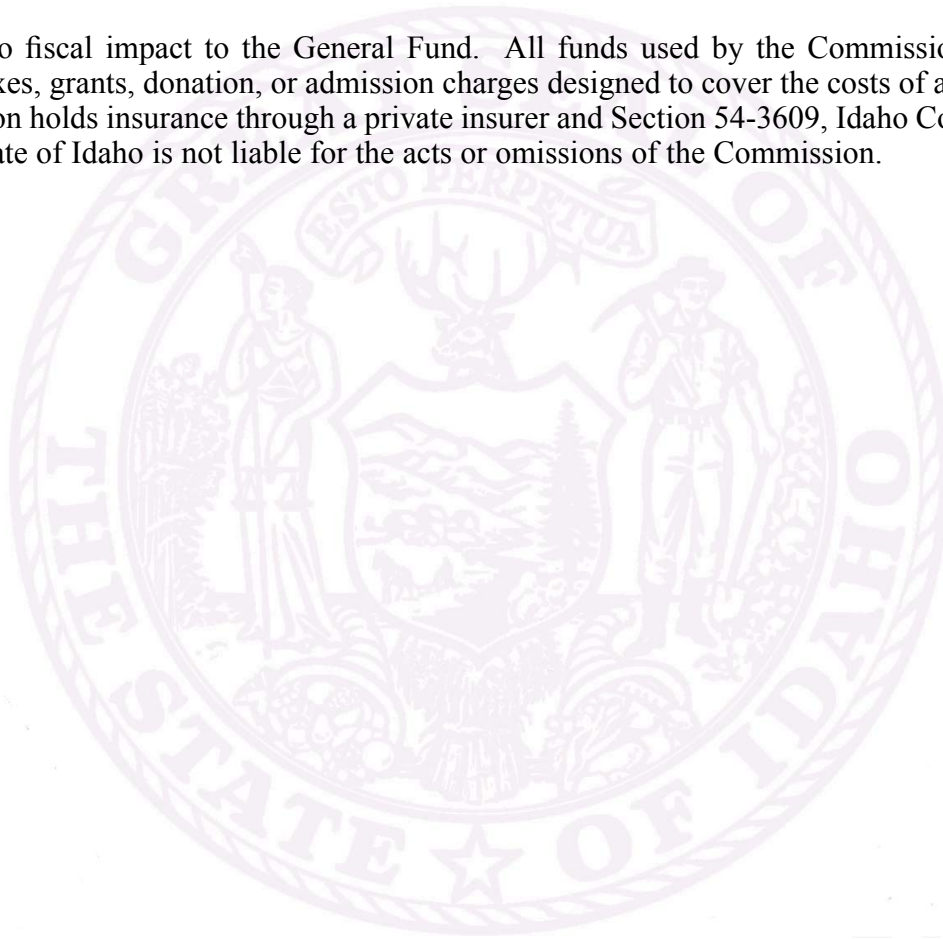
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission was established to develop Idaho industry and to protect the interest of the people of the State of Idaho. The Commission's authority to promote the industry, however, has not been fully developed in statute. This legislation clarifies the Commission's role by defining the Idaho grape products the Commission promotes and by providing specific authority to promote these products.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. All funds used by the Commission are raised through taxes, grants, donation, or admission charges designed to cover the costs of an event. The Commission holds insurance through a private insurer and Section 54-3609, Idaho Code, specifies that the State of Idaho is not liable for the acts or omissions of the Commission.



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