

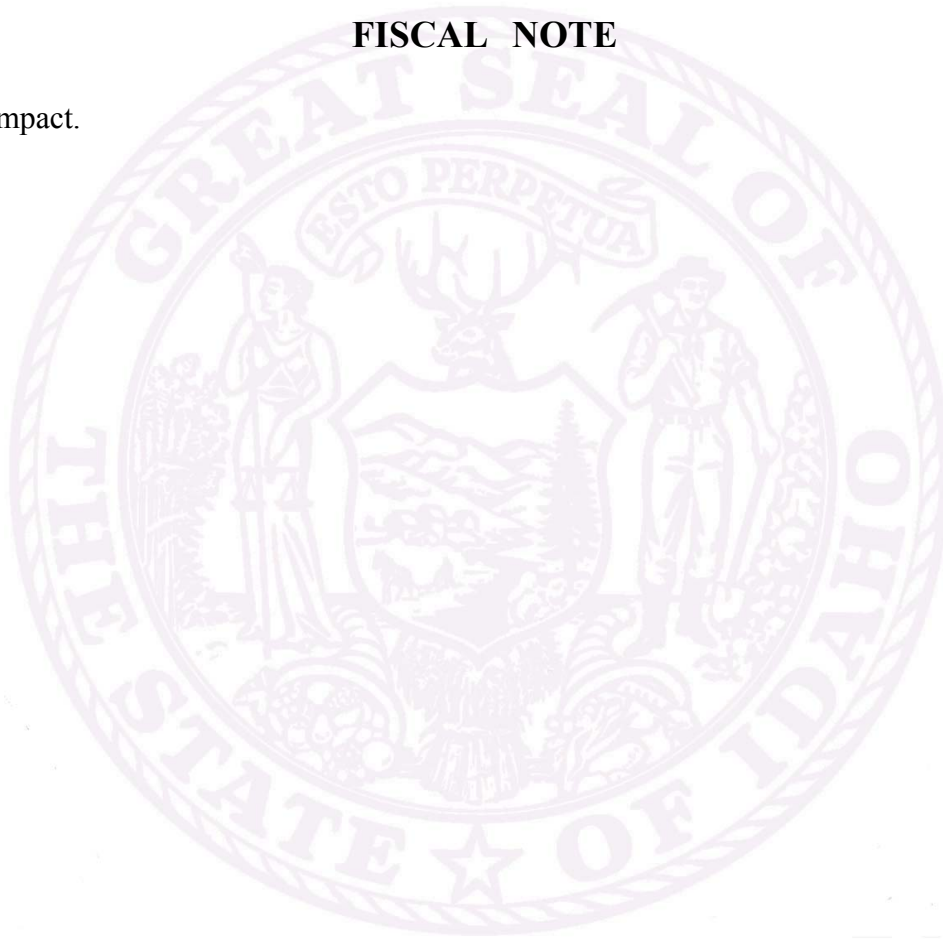
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20930

The purpose of this legislation is to bring Idaho Code § 10-1302, regarding filing of foreign judgements, in line with Idaho Code § 5-404, venue for filing a lawsuit. For the most part, lawsuits against Idaho residents must be brought in the county in which the resident lives. But if a judgment is entered in another state, current law allows the judgment to be filed in any county within Idaho, which can impose an unnecessary expense to Idaho residents. The proposed change would require the judgment to be filed in the county in which the Idaho resident resides.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.



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