

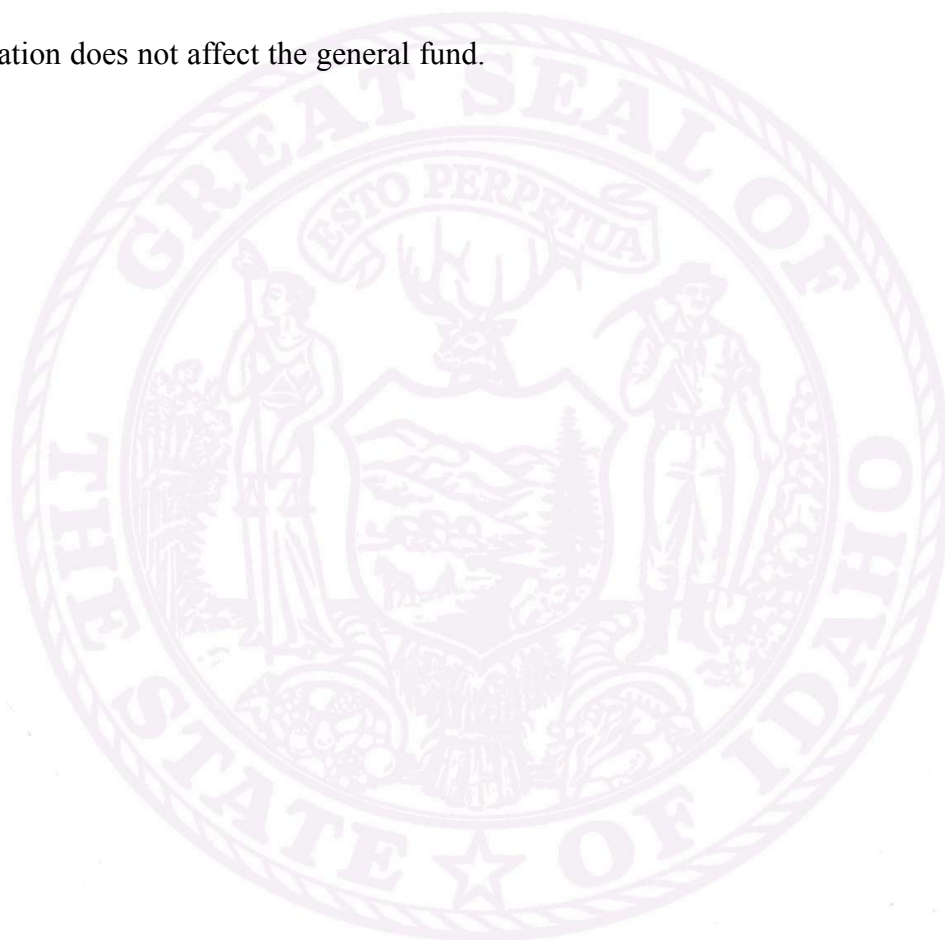
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21130

The emergence of text messaging while driving has grown to impose a new and more dangerous form of distracted driving. Driving requires full attention, but texting while driving limits the physical, manual and cognitive elements important to maintaining attention during simple, as well as more complex driving situations. This legislation provides a definition of texting while driving and adds an enhanced enforcement mechanism for moving violations when a driver is texting.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation does not affect the general fund.



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