

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21312

This bill appropriates additional funds to the Secretary of State for fiscal year 2012. This appropriation will pay for a voter information campaign to inform Idaho voters of the change in the law and requirement to register or affiliate with a political party in order to participate in that party's primary election. This statute was changed during the 2011 Session in House Bill 351.

The Secretary of State, as per his statutory duty under Idaho Code 34-904A, plans to inform voters of the change this year, encourage voters to get additional information at idahovotes.gov, and support county outreach.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill appropriates \$200,000, one-time, from the General Fund to the Secretary of State for operating expenses in fiscal year 2012.

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