

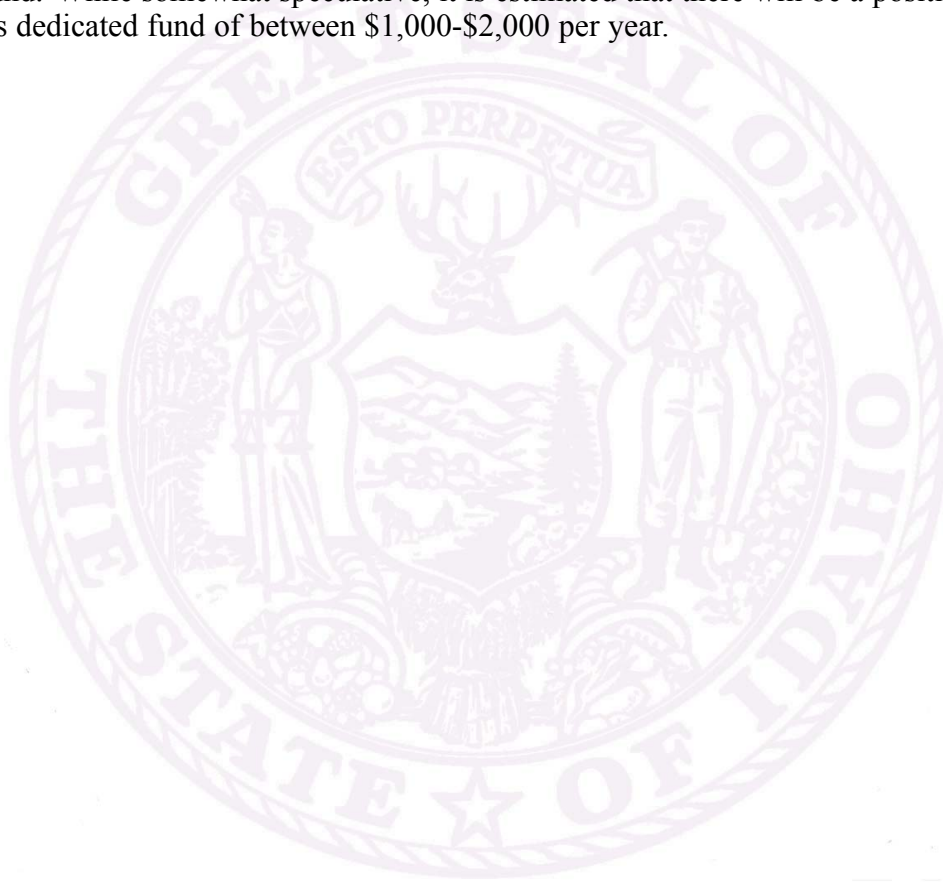
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21611

Current Idaho Code requires the Board of Veterinary Medicine to return licensing fees when an applicant is denied licensure or voluntarily withdraws his application, even though the Board has incurred substantial processing expenses. The legislation closes this loophole by making all fees nonrefundable, thereby authorizing the Board to recover its costs.

FISCAL NOTE

The Board of Veterinary Medicine is a dedicated fund agency, so there will be no impact on the General Fund. While somewhat speculative, it is estimated that there will be a positive impact on the Board's dedicated fund of between \$1,000-\$2,000 per year.



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