

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS21807

This legislation amends Section 31-3205, Idaho Code, providing uniformity and consistency in the application of recording fees for mining claims. The Legislature increased the recording fees in the 2010 Legislative Session to \$10 for recording every instrument, paper or notice for the first page and \$3 for each additional page. Sections (h) and (i) for recording location notice of a mining claim and for recording affidavit of labor of mining claims were not changed to reflect the \$10 fee for the first page. This amendment would make the recording fee consistent and would treat all users equally.

### FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. Some counties may realize a slight increase in recording fee revenue, dependent on usage. It is estimated that statewide recording fees will increase by approximately \$50,000.

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