

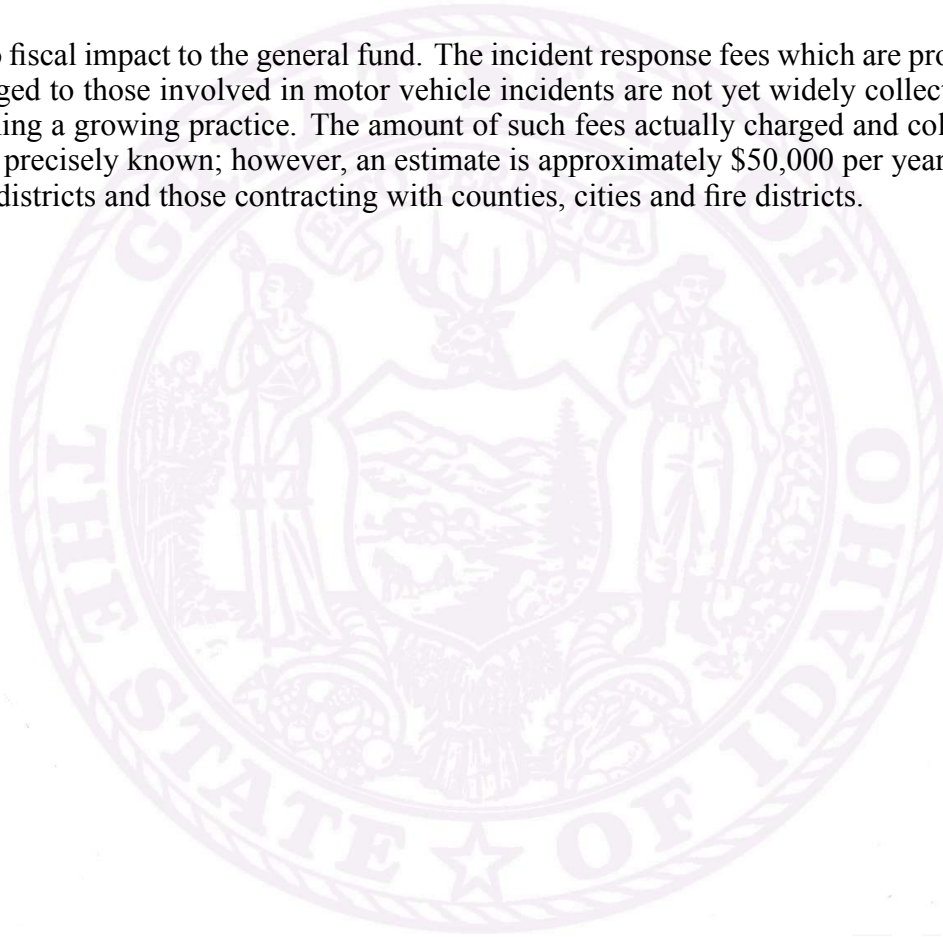
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21898

This legislation defines emergency "incident response" fees relating to motor vehicle incidents which are sometimes charged by counties, cities and fire districts or those contracting with counties, cities or fire districts. This bill defines which of the incident response fees may be charged and which incident response fees are prohibited from being charged to those involved in motor vehicle incidents.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund. The incident response fees which are prohibited from being charged to those involved in motor vehicle incidents are not yet widely collected, although it is becoming a growing practice. The amount of such fees actually charged and collected at this time is not precisely known; however, an estimate is approximately \$50,000 per year by counties, cities, fire districts and those contracting with counties, cities and fire districts.



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