

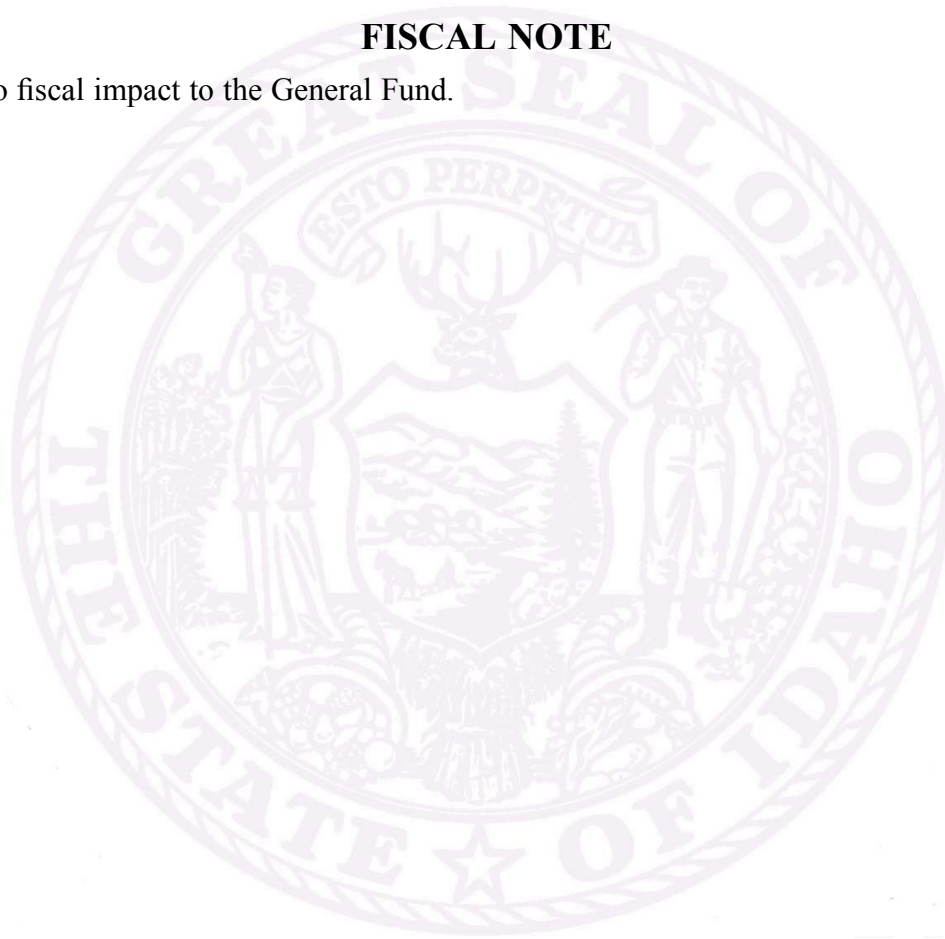
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21967C3

The proposal amends and adds to existing law relating to service of money and wage garnishments. It provides a judgment creditor the option of using a county sheriff or a serving attorney to serve a writ of wage garnishment and execution, and defines serving attorney. The proposal applies to a serving attorney procedural statutes currently governing a sheriff performing garnishment service, and authorizes courts to name multiple parties subject to garnishment in a single order issued by a court. This proposal requires a judgment debtor to file with the court a copy of a claim of exemption that the judgment debtor files with the sheriff or serving attorney. Fees for serving attorney service are established parallel to statutes governing sheriff service fees.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.



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