

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF JOINT
3 RULE 18 OF THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
4 TIVES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO RELATING TO STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE AND FISCAL
5 NOTES.

6 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 WHEREAS, the Senate and the House of Representatives deem it necessary
8 and desirable to amend Joint Rule 18 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the
9 House of Representatives.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
11 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
12 resentatives concurring therein, that Joint Rule 18 of the Senate and the
13 House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

14 JOINT RULE 18

15 Statement of Purpose and Fiscal Notes. -- No bill shall be introduced
16 in either house unless it shall have attached thereto a concise statement of
17 purpose and fiscal note. The contact person for the statement of purpose and
18 fiscal note shall be identified on the document. A statement of purpose or
19 fiscal note is not a statement of legislative intent nor intended for any use
20 outside of the legislative process. The statement of purpose and fiscal note
21 applies only to a bill as introduced, and does not necessarily reflect any
22 amendment to the bill that may be adopted. No bill making an appropriation,
23 increasing or decreasing existing appropriations, or requiring a future ap-
24 propriation, or increasing or decreasing revenues of the state or any unit
25 of local government, or requiring a significant expenditure of funds by the
26 state or a unit of local government, shall be introduced unless it shall have
27 attached thereto a fiscal note. This note shall contain an estimate of the
28 amount of such appropriation, expenditure, or change under the bill. The
29 fiscal note shall identify a full fiscal year's impact of the legislation.
30 Statements of purpose and fiscal notes may be combined in the same statement.
31 All statements of purpose and fiscal notes shall be reviewed for compliance
32 with this rule by the committee to which the bill is assigned. A member may
33 challenge the sufficiency of a statement of purpose or fiscal note at any
34 time prior to passage, except upon introduction. Nothing in this rule shall
35 prohibit a statement of purpose or fiscal note from being revised.