

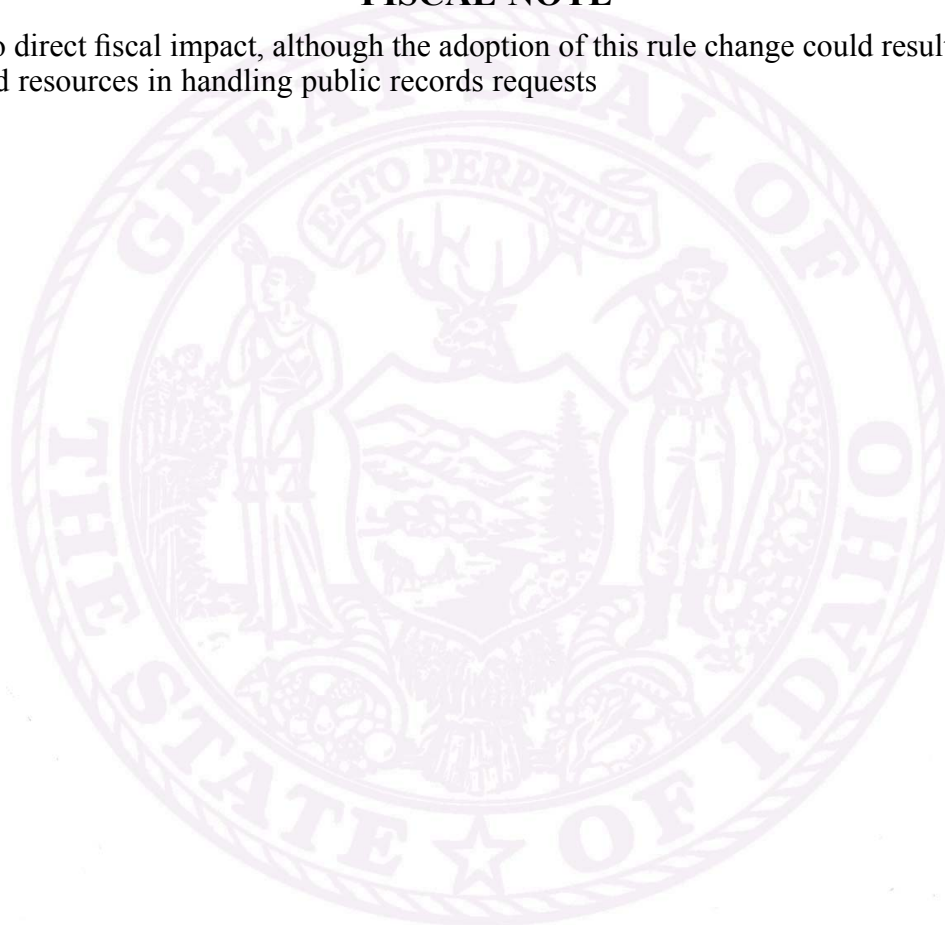
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22309

This Senate Resolution would amend Senate Rule 8 to provide a centralized and consistent process in responding to public records requests on behalf of the Senate. Because of the strict timetables and process requirements involved in the public records act it is important to have a standardized approach to ensure that all such requests are handled properly and consistently. This amendment to Joint Rule 8 would simply allow the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to designate a custodian of public records who would coordinate and prepare all responses to requests for public records on behalf of the Senate, its committees and its individual members.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no direct fiscal impact, although the adoption of this rule change could result in a savings of time and resources in handling public records requests



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