

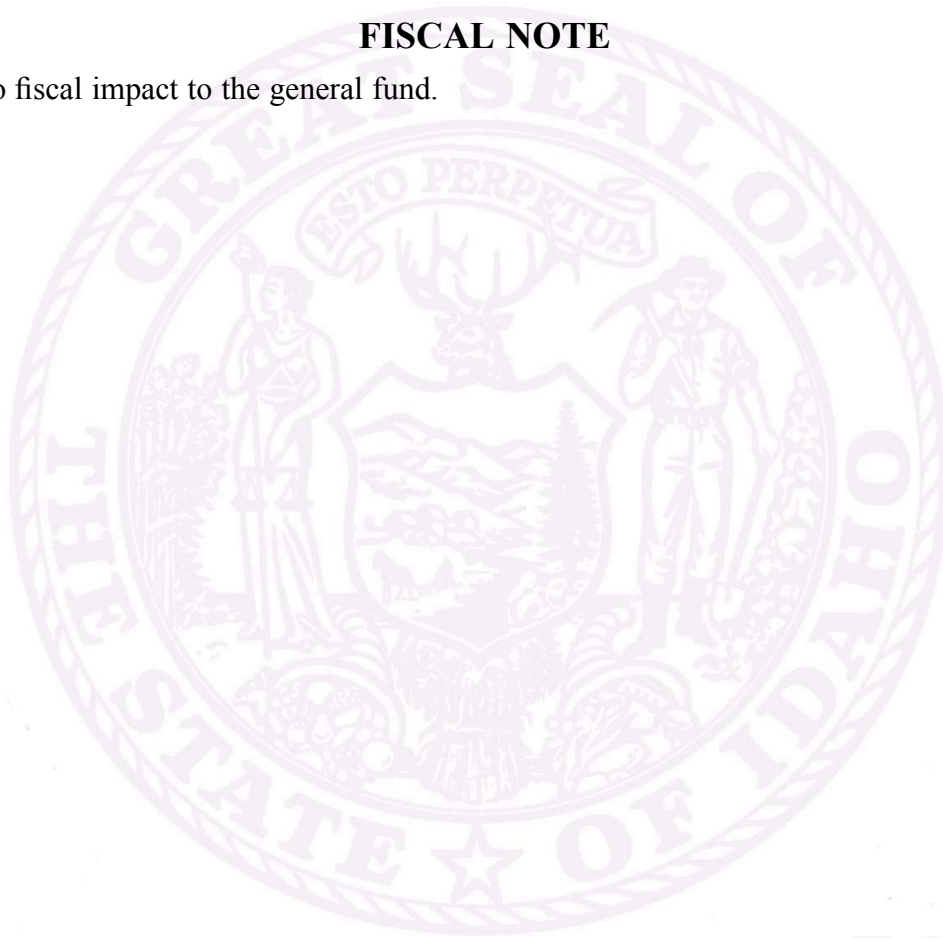
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this proposed legislation is to provide that brain tissue samples from no less than ten percent of all domestic cervidae sixteen months of age or older shall be submitted by the owner or operator for testing of chronic wasting disease. One hundred percent of brain tissue samples may still be submitted to maintain export status as required by federal regulation. The proposed legislation also requires that facility inspection of cervidae farms and ranches shall take place at least every five years. The proposed legislation also raises the inventory fee from \$5 per head to \$10 per head and implements a \$10 per head export, import and with-in-the-state-of-Idaho transfer fee to help the Idaho Department of Agriculture fund their regulatory responsibilities.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.



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