

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

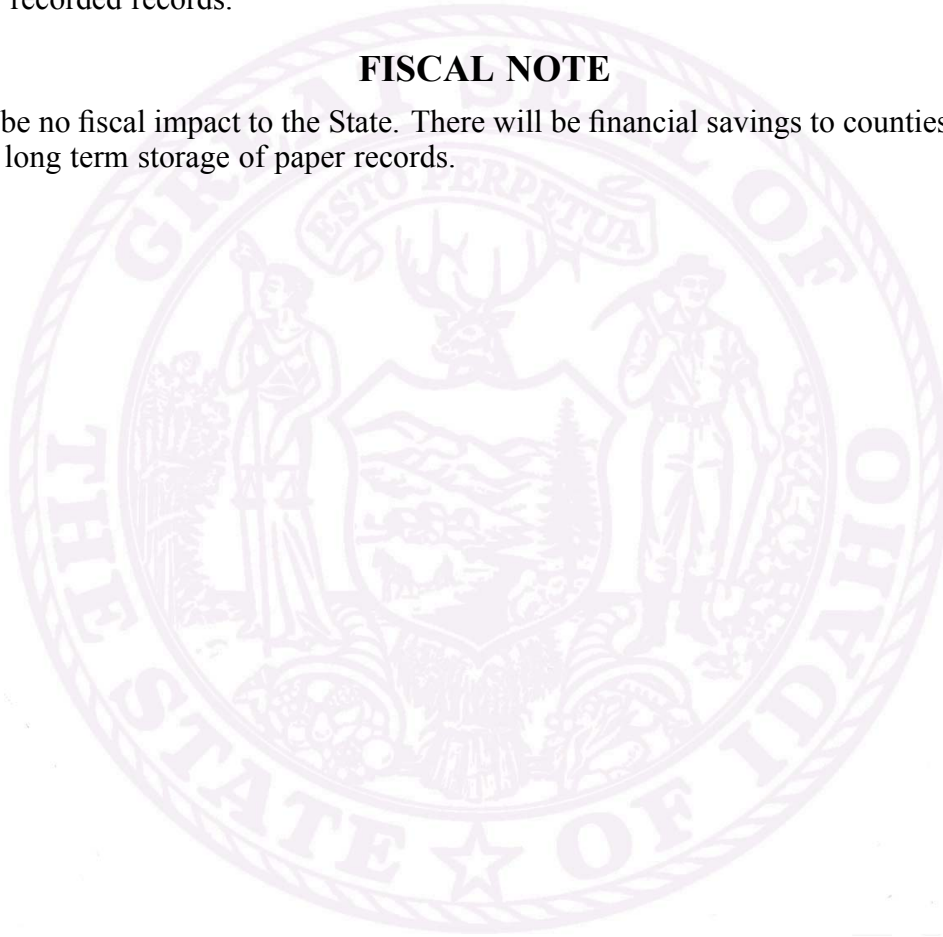
### **RS22585**

The purpose of this legislation is to update county public records retention requirements to allow for the photographic or digital storage of records and the subsequent release or destruction of paper records.

The language used mirrors the requirements for cities in Idaho Code § 50-909, with the exception of permanent records. This legislation allows for permanent records. This legislation allows for permanent records to be stored permanently in a digital or photographic medium and for paper record to be returned or destroyed, which is the current practice with other permanent records such as publicly recorded records.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There will be no fiscal impact to the State. There will be financial savings to counties by avoiding the cost of long term storage of paper records.



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