

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

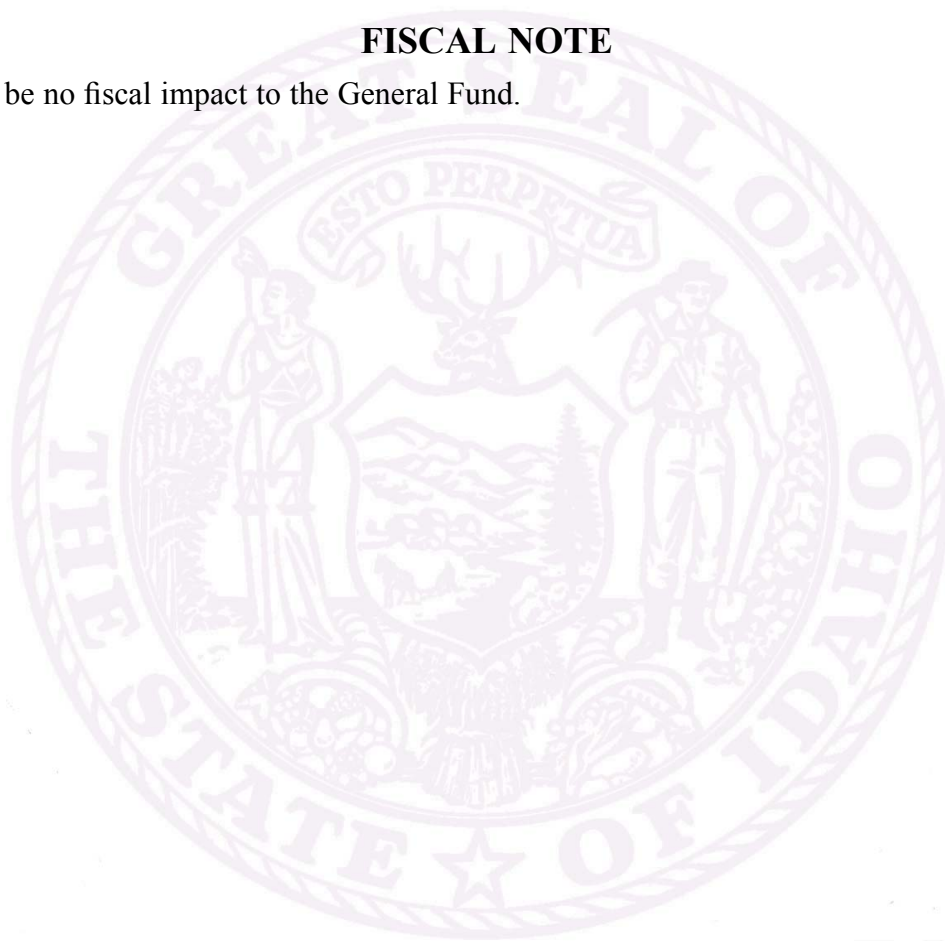
RS22911

The purpose of this legislation is to exempt Idaho from daylight savings time changes. This legislation will go into effect on July 1, 2014. Consequently, Idaho would not change, or "fall back" in the fall and would continue to remain on the "spring forward" time in perpetuity.

This disruption to families, businesses, and individuals is significant twice a year when Idaho is required to change its time. Several studies even show that accidents increase during the week that daylight savings time is observed. The adverse affects of having to change time is real and can and should be eliminated.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to the General Fund.



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