

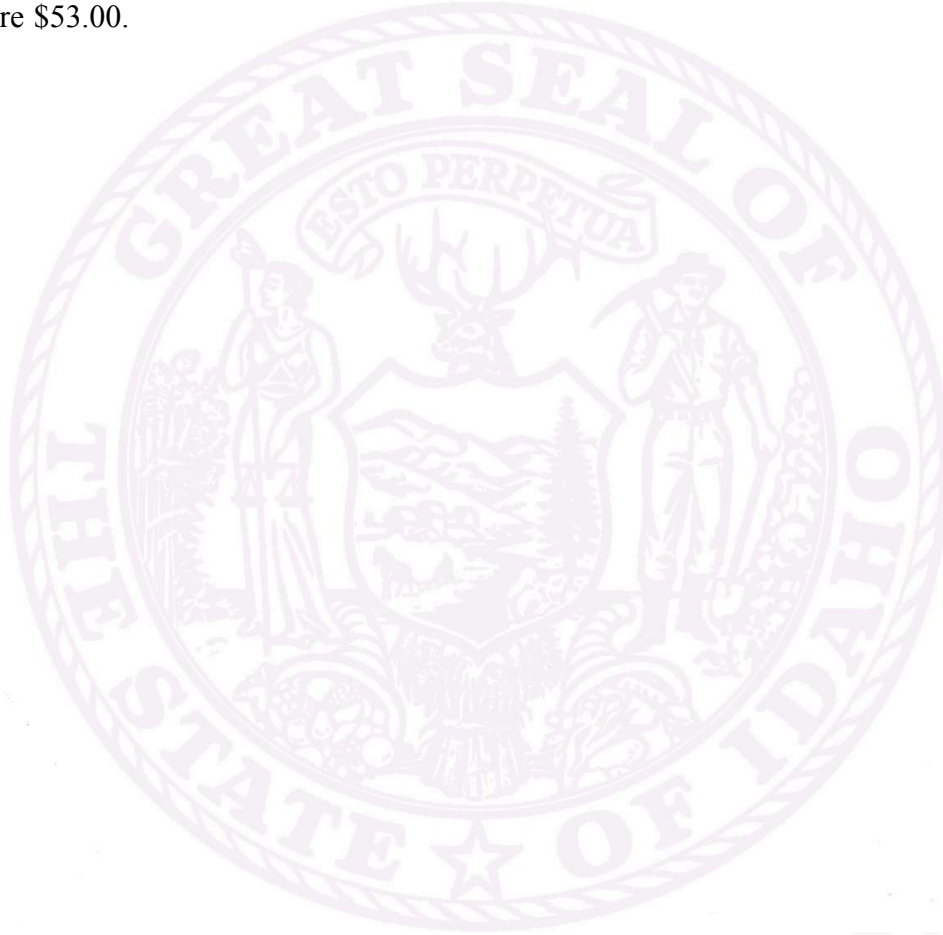
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22679

The purpose of the legislation is to conform with the legislative intent regarding the Idaho Criminal Gang Enforcement Act. Currently, the enhancement only applies to felony charges filed by information or indictment. This amendment would allow the gang enhancement to be filed in a misdemeanor or juvenile case.

FISCAL NOTE

There may be enhanced prosecution and costs to corrections. It is difficult to determine as costs are based on number of prosecutions under the enhancement. Costs per day in state corrections currently are \$53.00.



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