

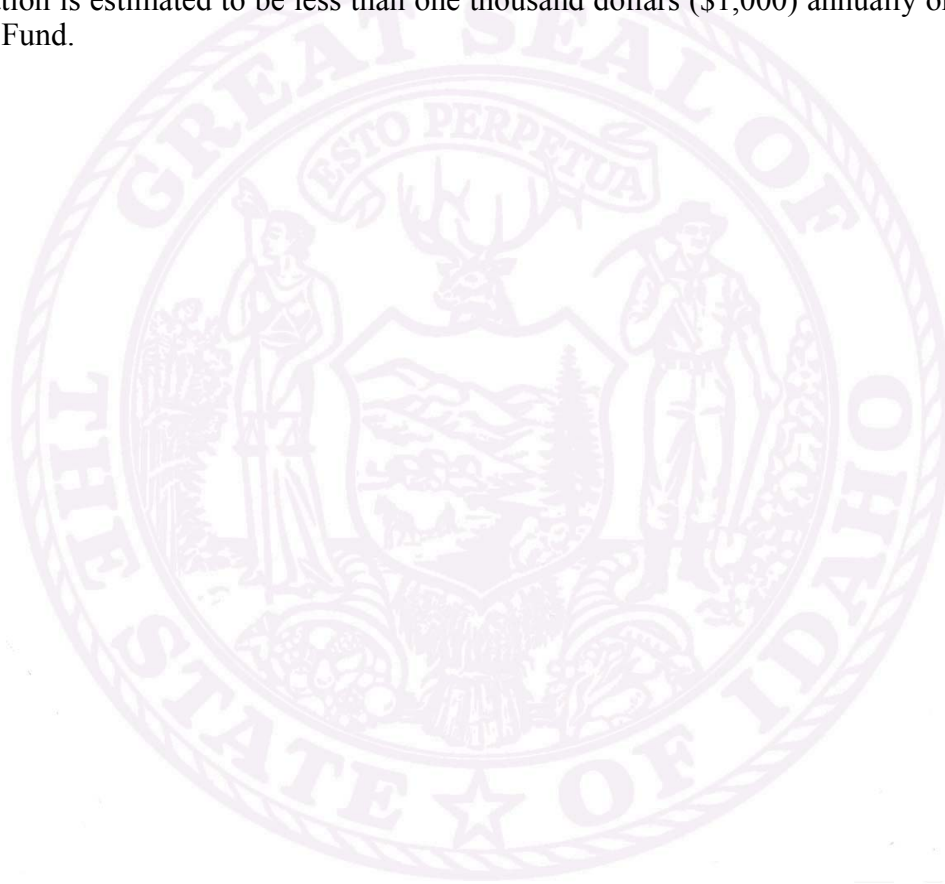
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS23233**

In 2013, the legislature approved a change to make application and certification fees nonrefundable to applicants for certification as veterinary technicians. However, current statute requires the return of licensing fees to applicants for veterinary licenses, under certain circumstances. To eliminate this inconsistency between two similarly situated groups regulated by the Board of Veterinary Medicine, the legislation amends Idaho Code to make both application and licensing fees for veterinary applicants nonrefundable, thereby treating the two groups the same.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There will be no impact to the State General Fund. If current trends persist, the fiscal impact of this legislation is estimated to be less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) annually on the Board's Dedicated Fund.



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