

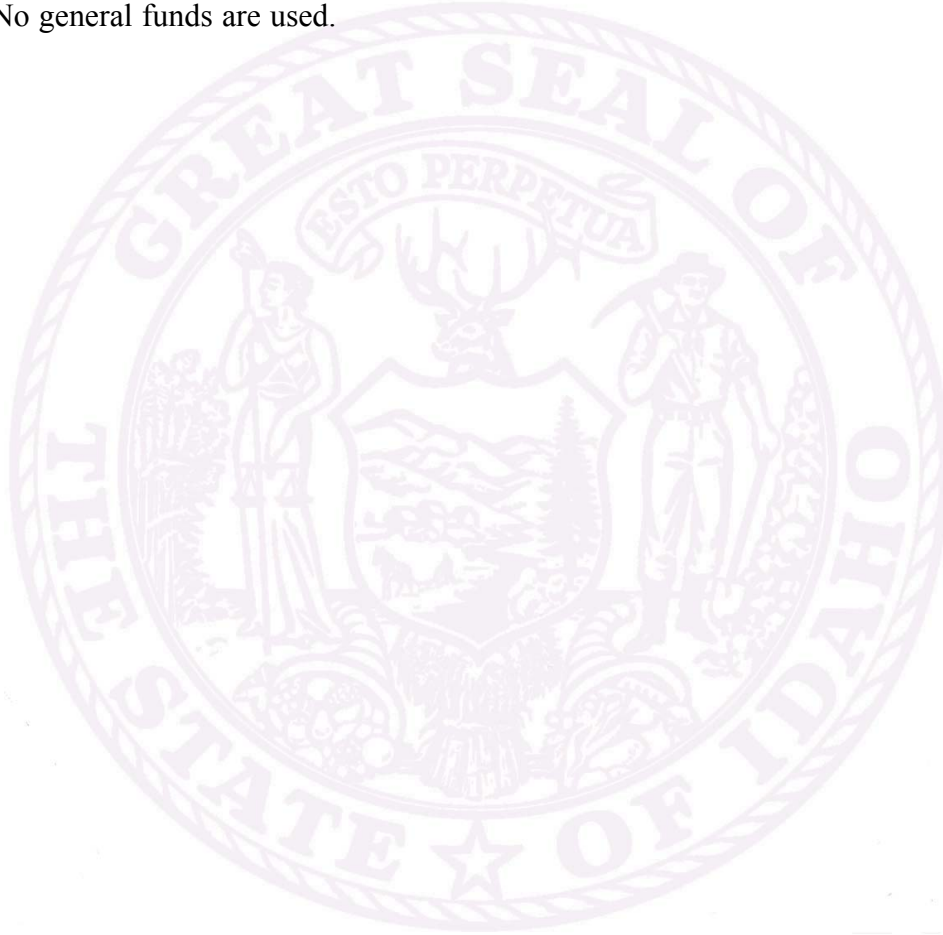
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23608

This legislation provides that jurors shall be compensated \$50 for each day served in excess of 5 days. The counties will continue to pay the minimum payment of \$10 per day and the balance will be reimbursed to the counties from a fund financed by a \$2 increase in civil filing fees. The jury pay raise will be implemented over a two year period so that the \$2 filing fee fund has time to accumulate funds.

FISCAL NOTE

The pay increase is financed by a \$2 civil filing fee charge. The estimated cost is about \$75,000 annually. No general funds are used.



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