

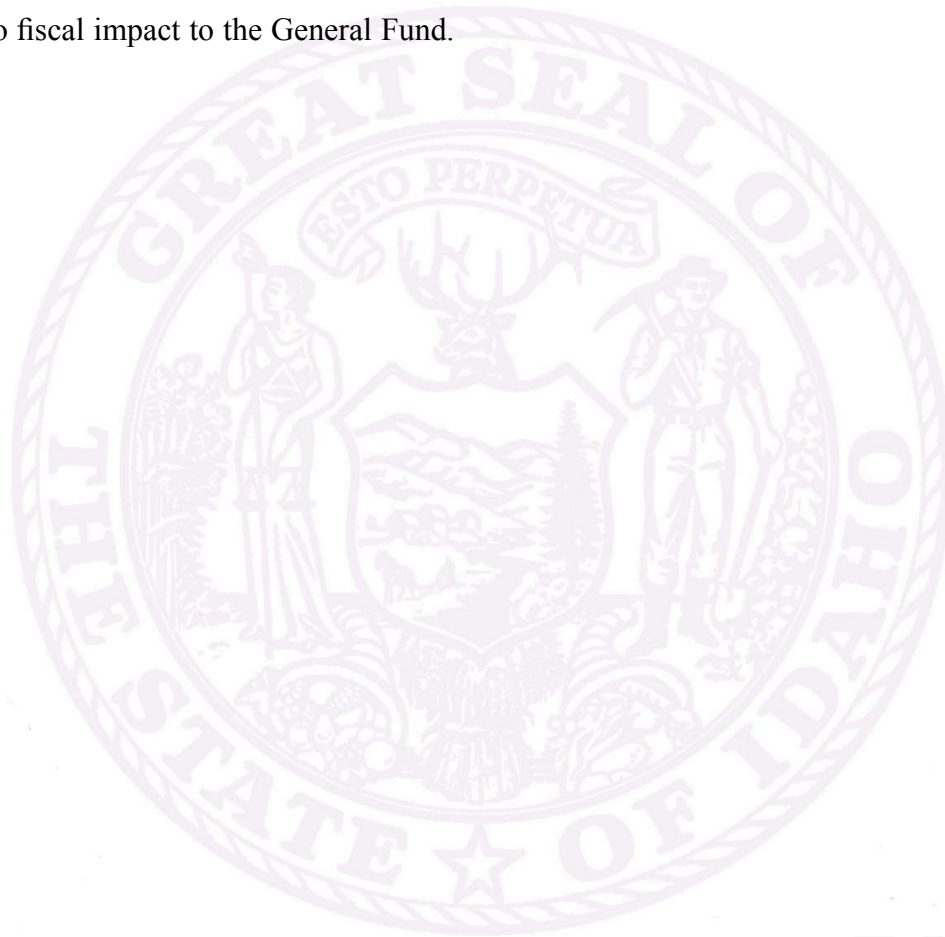
**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**RS23661**

Beer products are regulated by a three-tier system. The three-tier system ensures financial independence between brewers, distributors and retailers. Small brewers (brewers brewing less than 30,000 barrels annually) have an exception from certain provisions of the three-tier system. One of those exceptions is that small brewers may self-distribute the beer they produce. This legislation simply clarifies that self-distribution applies only to beer which is produced by the small brewer, and does not allow a small brewer to distribute beer produced by another brewer.

**FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.



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