

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

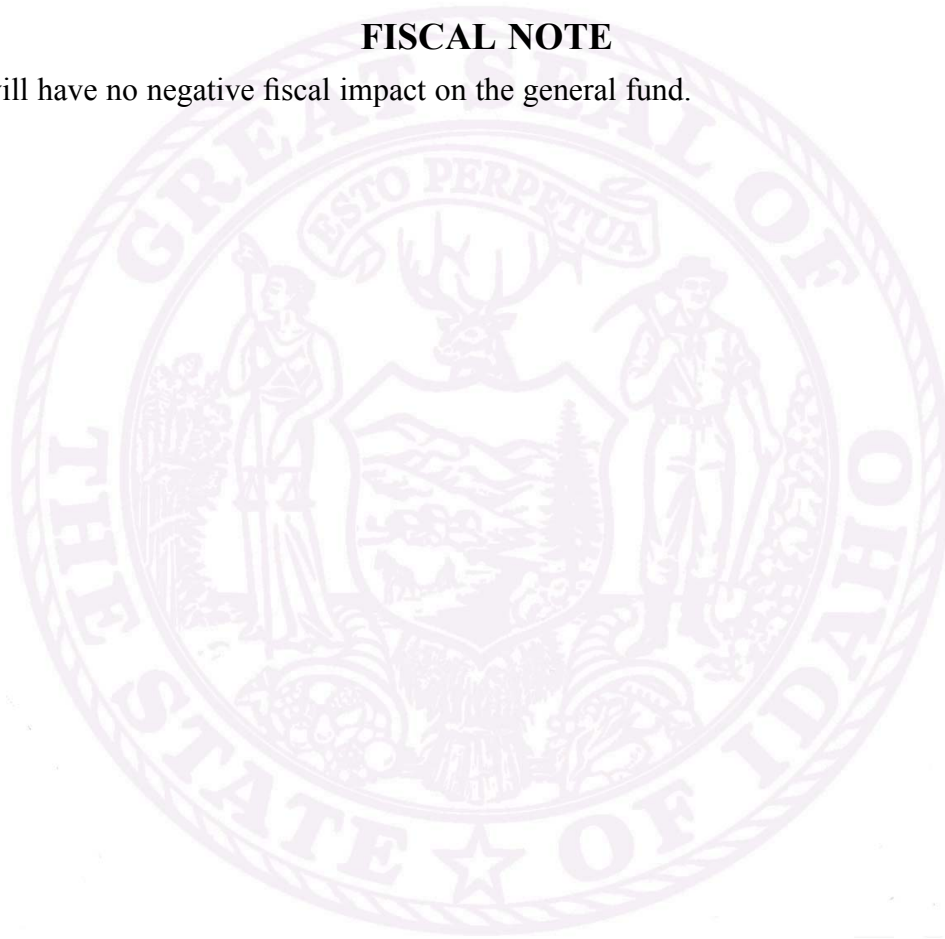
RS23400

The legislation changes the fine for the first infraction of not having mandatory motor vehicle liability insurance from seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

This legislation does not change present law making a second failure to have mandatory liability insurance within five (5) years of the first offense a misdemeanor. Nor does it change the seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) fine for the first infraction of not carrying proof of liability insurance. It also leaves unchanged the motorist's right to avoid a penalty for failing to carry proof of liability insurance if he/she in fact had the required insurance and produces proof of it before conviction.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will have no negative fiscal impact on the general fund.



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