

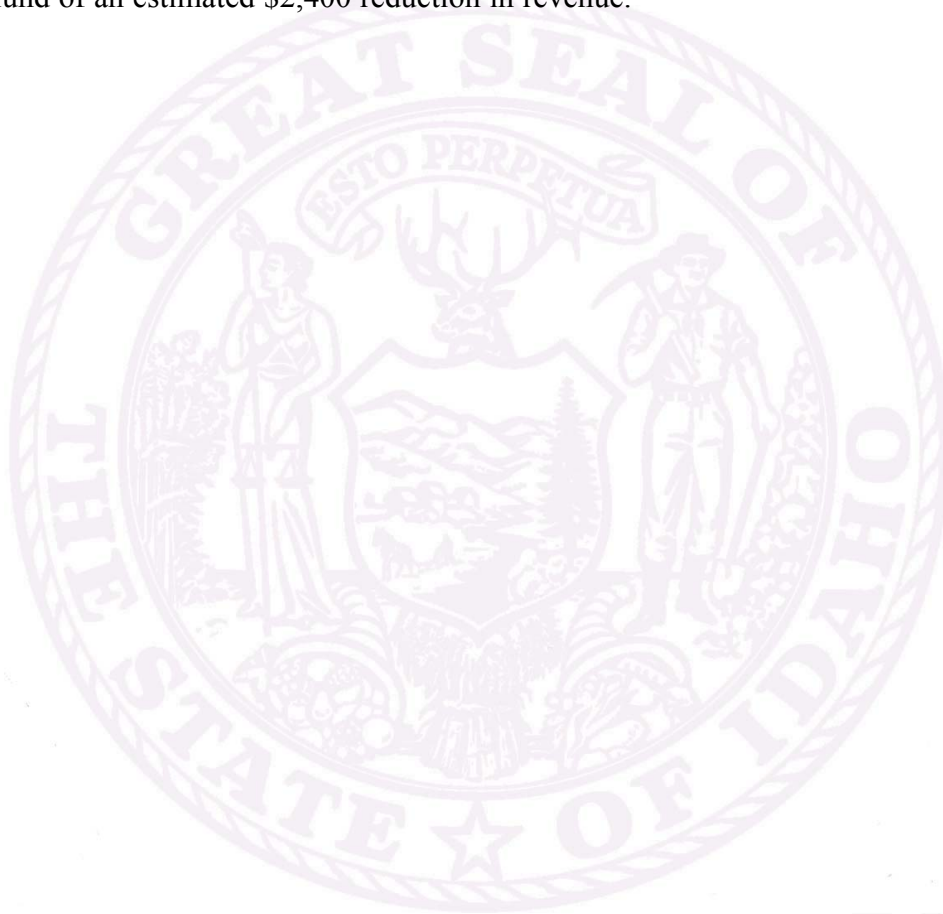
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23990

This bill amends section 36-409(i), Idaho Code, to raise the minimum age required to possess a Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Upland Game Bird Permit from age 17 to age 18. Possession of this permit is required to hunt pheasants at certain wildlife management areas designated by the commission where pheasants are stocked. This change will simplify the licensing rules for eligible individuals, who are 10 to 17 years of age, to hunt with a Junior Hunting or Combination license.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. There would be a fiscal impact to the fish and game dedicated fund of an estimated \$2,400 reduction in revenue.



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