

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

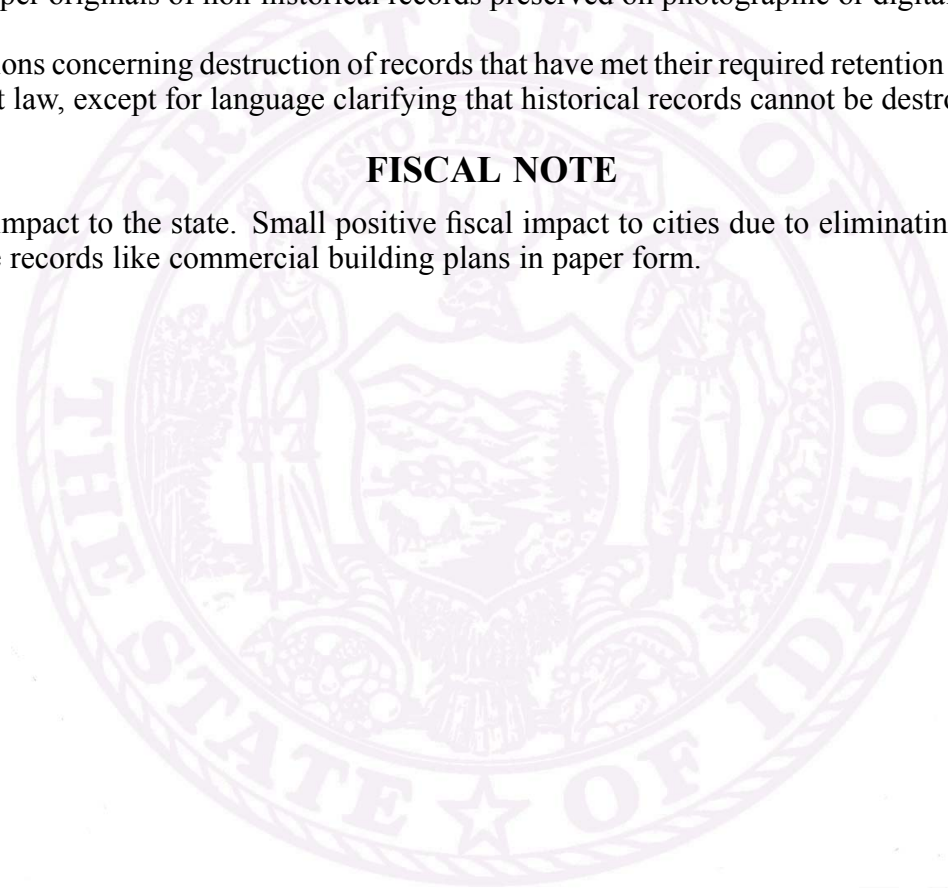
**RS24356C1**

This legislation makes the following changes to city records retention laws.

- (1) Provides a definition for "historical records" and requires such records to be retained in perpetuity by the city or transferred to the State Archives.
- (2) Repeals Idaho Code 50-909 and incorporates the provisions of that section concerning retention of records using photographic or digital media into Idaho Code 50-907.
- (3) Cities are authorized to retain permanent records using photographic or digital media, and to destroy paper originals of non-historical records preserved on photographic or digital media.
- (4) Provisions concerning destruction of records that have met their required retention period match the current law, except for language clarifying that historical records cannot be destroyed.

**FISCAL NOTE**

No fiscal impact to the state. Small positive fiscal impact to cities due to eliminating the need to store large records like commercial building plans in paper form.



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