

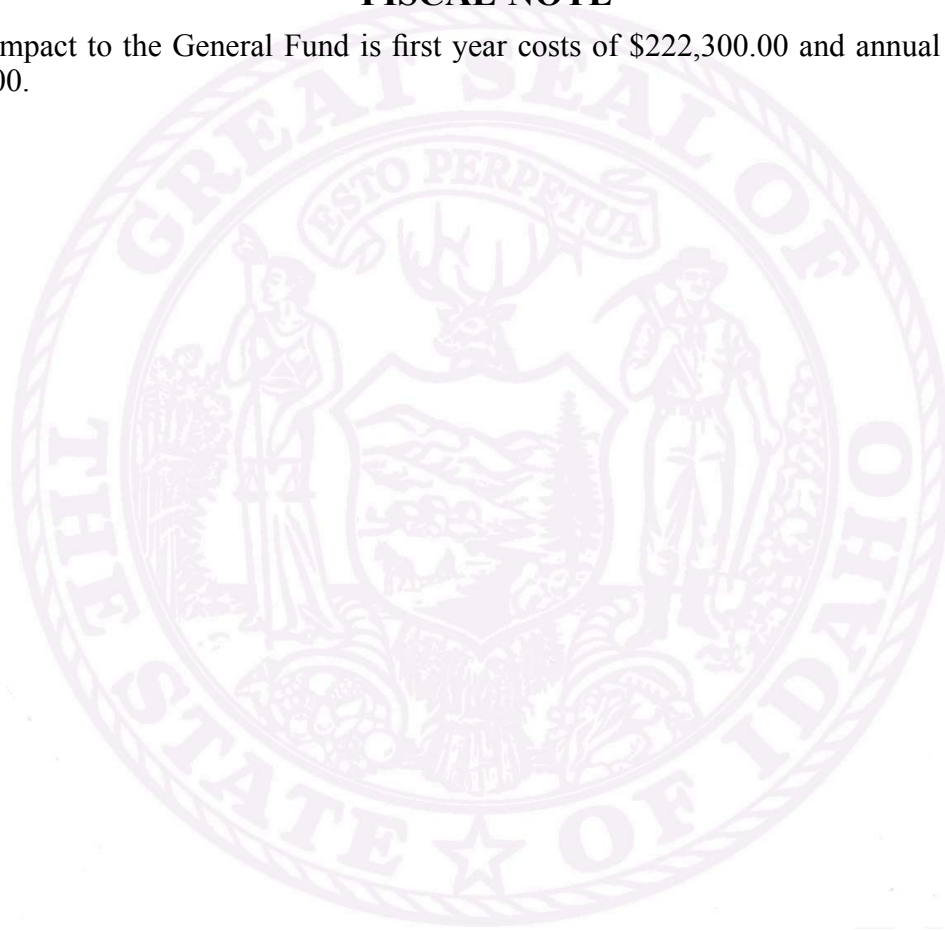
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is to create and codify systems used by law enforcement, health care facilities, and the Idaho State Police (ISP) Forensics Laboratory in the processing of sexual assault evidence kits in the State of Idaho. It also creates a system of tracking and reporting to require an annual audit and report about the collection of evidence and testing given to the Idaho State Legislature on an annual basis. Currently there are not statutes that address sexual assault kit evidence collection in our state. This legislation would provide a consistent process to better support victims, law enforcement, health care facilities, and the forensics laboratory.

FISCAL NOTE

The total impact to the General Fund is first year costs of \$222,300.00 and annual thereafter of \$207,300.00.



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