

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

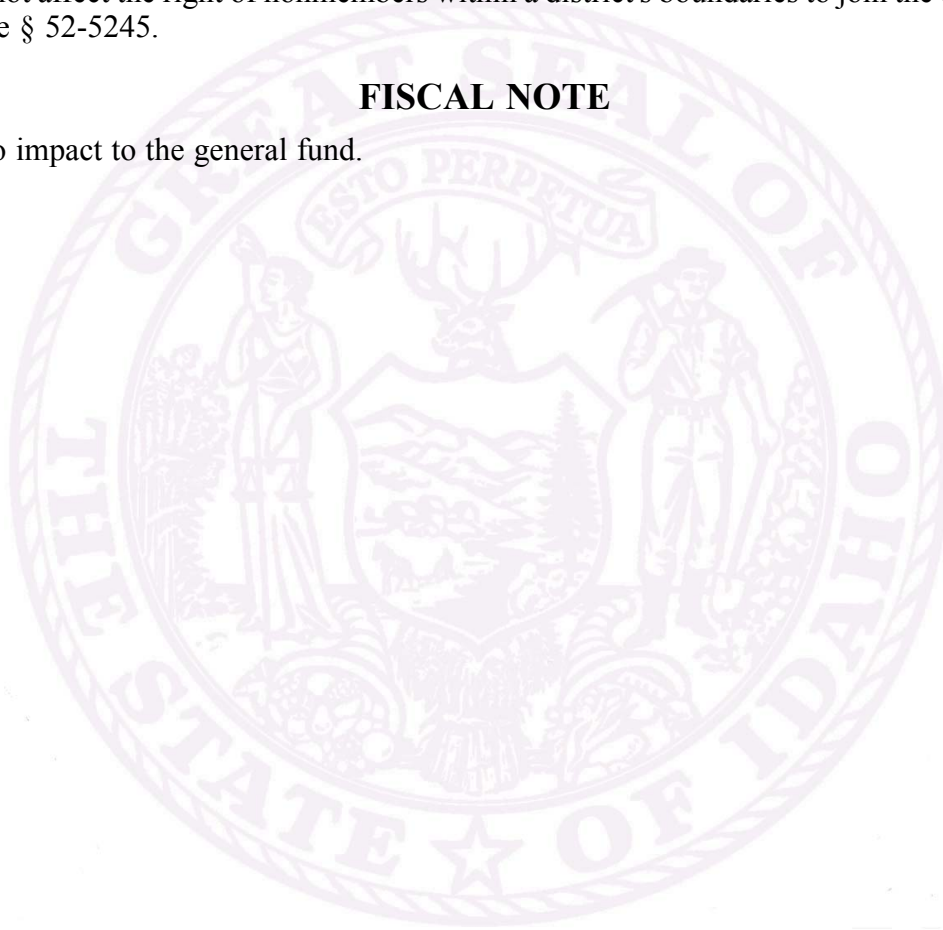
RS24203

Amends the Ground Water District Act, Chapter 52, Title 42, Idaho Code to give ground water districts the ability, but not the obligation, to contract with nonmembers who wish to participate in and obtain the benefits of the district's mitigation plans.

Ground water districts have geographic boundaries, and many mitigation plans have geographic and other limitations. The amendment gives districts the ability to decline to contract with a nonmember if for any reason the district board of directors determines it is not in the district's best interests. This does not affect the right of nonmembers within a district's boundaries to join the district under Idaho Code § 52-5245.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund.



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