

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26545

This bill amends Idaho Code 7-1509 by updating the dollar value limit for cases which fall under the small lawsuit criteria and have been evaluated to be less than \$35,000. This is a follow-up bill to the change that occurred in 2018 that raised the limit of the SLRA from \$25,000 to \$35,000 which reflected the change in the value of the dollar over time. This statute provides a fair, efficient, and inexpensive system to settle small dollar amount cases, thereby reducing the number of civil cases which would otherwise end up in court.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have little to no fiscal impact as it simply conforms this statute to previously approved statute changes.

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