

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS26843

This legislation is the work product of the Campaign Finance Committee.

The purpose of this legislation is to bring transparency and Sunshine into all elections in Idaho. Promotion of openness and public confidence by those giving financial support to election campaigns and those promoting or opposing legislation or attempting to influence legislative, executive or administrative actions for compensation are required to file financial disclosures with the Office of the Secretary of State to be entered into the Campaign Finance database. This legislation will be effective January 1, 2020.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact caused by this legislation. The Secretary of State has upgraded his Campaign Finance database which is now usable and easier to access. The costs were included in the Secretary's budget appropriation.

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