

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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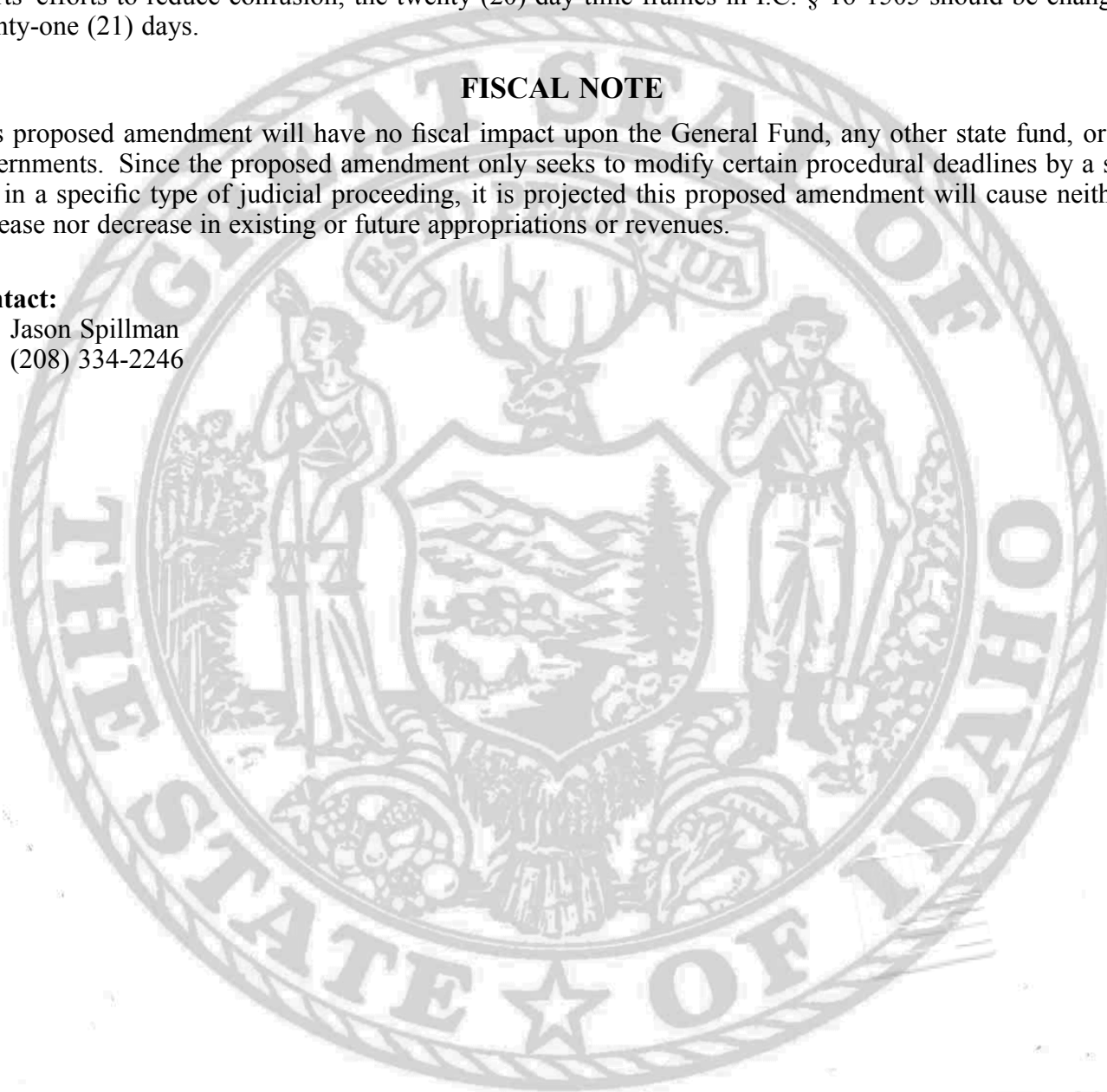
This is one of a series of bills the Supreme Court has recommended in its annual report to the Governor concerning defects or omissions in the laws, as required by article V, section 25 of the Idaho Constitution. The current form of I.C. § 16-1505 sets notice, objection, and hearing time frames at twenty (20) days in adoption cases. In order to reduce confusion to those affected by procedural time frames, the courts strive to establish time periods computed only on seven (7) day increments. Thus, to bring adoption proceedings in line with the courts' efforts to reduce confusion, the twenty (20) day time frames in I.C. § 16-1505 should be changed to twenty-one (21) days.

## FISCAL NOTE

This proposed amendment will have no fiscal impact upon the General Fund, any other state fund, or local governments. Since the proposed amendment only seeks to modify certain procedural deadlines by a single day in a specific type of judicial proceeding, it is projected this proposed amendment will cause neither an increase nor decrease in existing or future appropriations or revenues.

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