## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS28401 / S1077

This legislation amends the Idaho Uniform Probate Code to adopt the Uniform Electronic Wills Act that authorizes the use of electronic wills. A will becomes effective when a person passes away. The law needs to protect the interest of that person in disposing of their property in a manner consistent with their expressed intent. The concept of authorizing the use of electronic wills follows the trend of creating documents electronically.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the State of Idaho or to counties or cities. This legislation simply adds another alternative for the creation of wills.

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