

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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In alignment with Executive Order No. 2025-05 the Idaho State Tax Commission has identified an opportunity to reduce costs through utilizing secured electronic communication as an option for taxpayer communication. This legislation provides a definition for “Secure Electronic Communication” and incorporates it into Title 63 as it relates to mail and communication as an option for the Tax Commission to more efficiently administer its statutory requirements. A taxpayer recipient must elect (opt-in) to receive secure electronic communications.

FISCAL NOTE

Cost of postage, printing and other materials that go into paper-based communication is significant and continues to rise. By incorporating secure electronic communication as an option for taxpayer communication, the agency can improve its fiscal efficiency and anticipate approximately \$300,000 savings each year.

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