

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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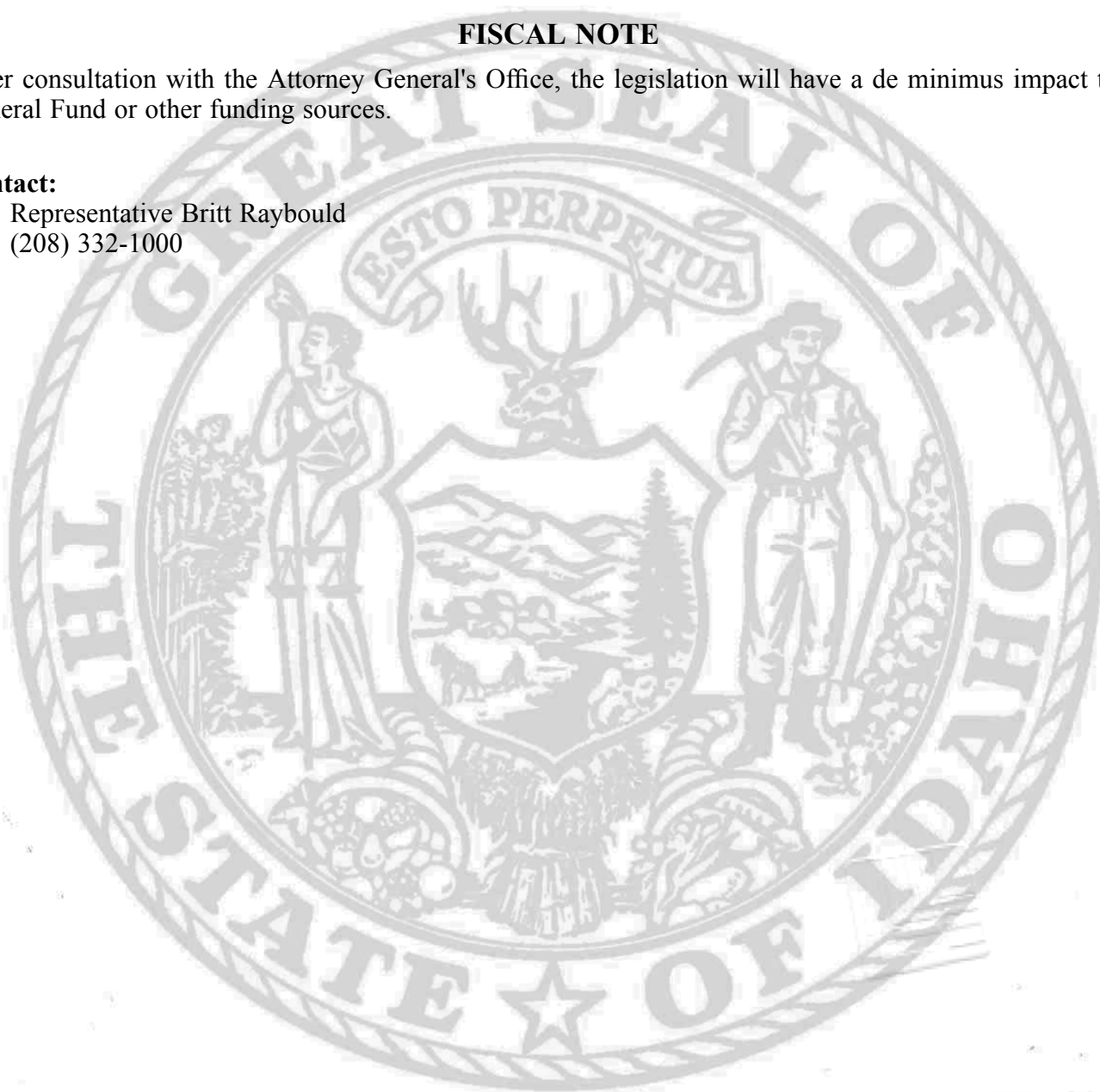
This legislation establishes that original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) provide consumers and independent repair businesses with equal access to repair documentation, diagnostics, tools, service parts and firmware as their direct or authorized repair providers. It does not affect retailers, product warranties, or manufacturer liability. Protections remain for copyrights, patents, and trade secrets. These protections include no alteration or pirating of intellectual property during repair.

FISCAL NOTE

After consultation with the Attorney General's Office, the legislation will have a de minimus impact to the General Fund or other funding sources.

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