

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

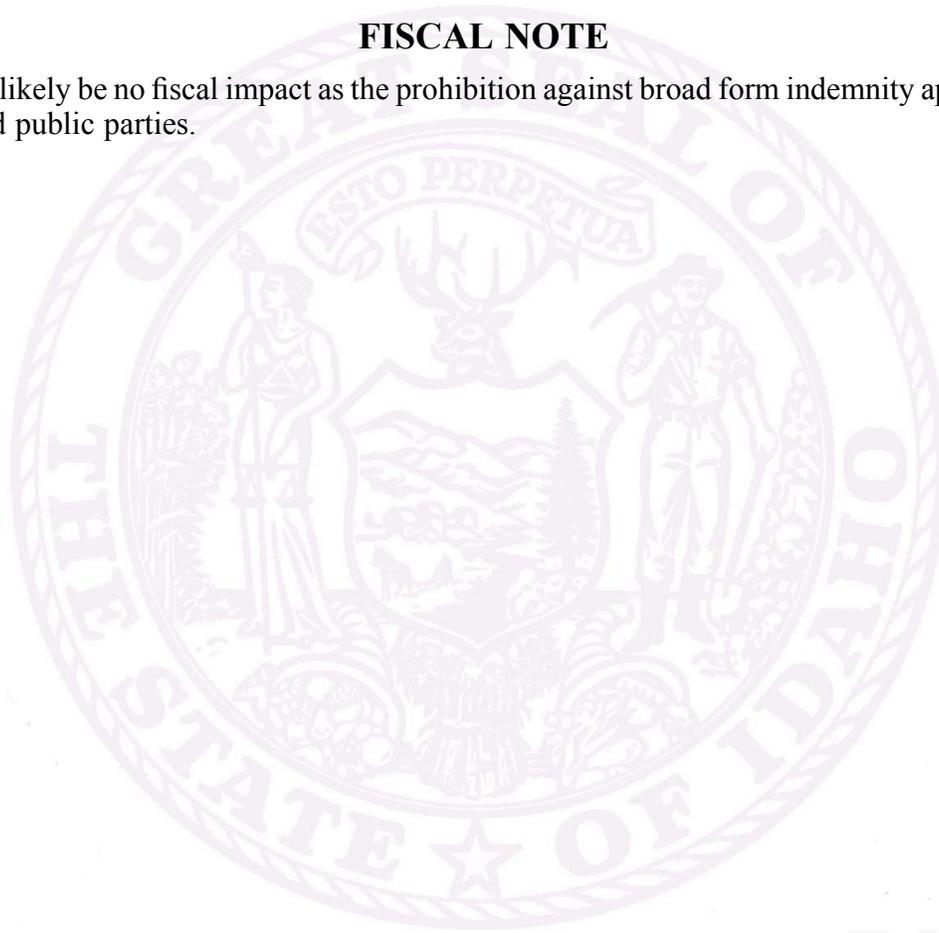
### RS24542

Some government contracts contain a provision known as "Broad Form Indemnity." Under this clause the indemnitor is made responsible for not only their own negligence but also the negligence of others. In some cases, the indemnitor is made liable regardless of negligence.

This legislation makes a government contract provision that requires an engineer, architect, landscape architect, construction manager or surveyor and a governmental entity to indemnify each other for anything other than their own respective negligent acts, errors or omissions void as against public policy.

### FISCAL NOTE

There will likely be no fiscal impact as the prohibition against broad form indemnity applies to both private and public parties.



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