STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25700C1

Change Article 1, Section 6 of the Idaho Constitution to allow for preventative detention.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of this measure cannot be known at this time. The number of persons who would meet the criteria for pretrial detention is not known. Also unknown is the number of persons among those meeting the criteria who would have to remain in jail under Idaho's current system because they could not afford to post bail. The fiscal impact of keeping pretrial detainees in jail would have to be measured against increased safety for victims and the public, in general.

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