

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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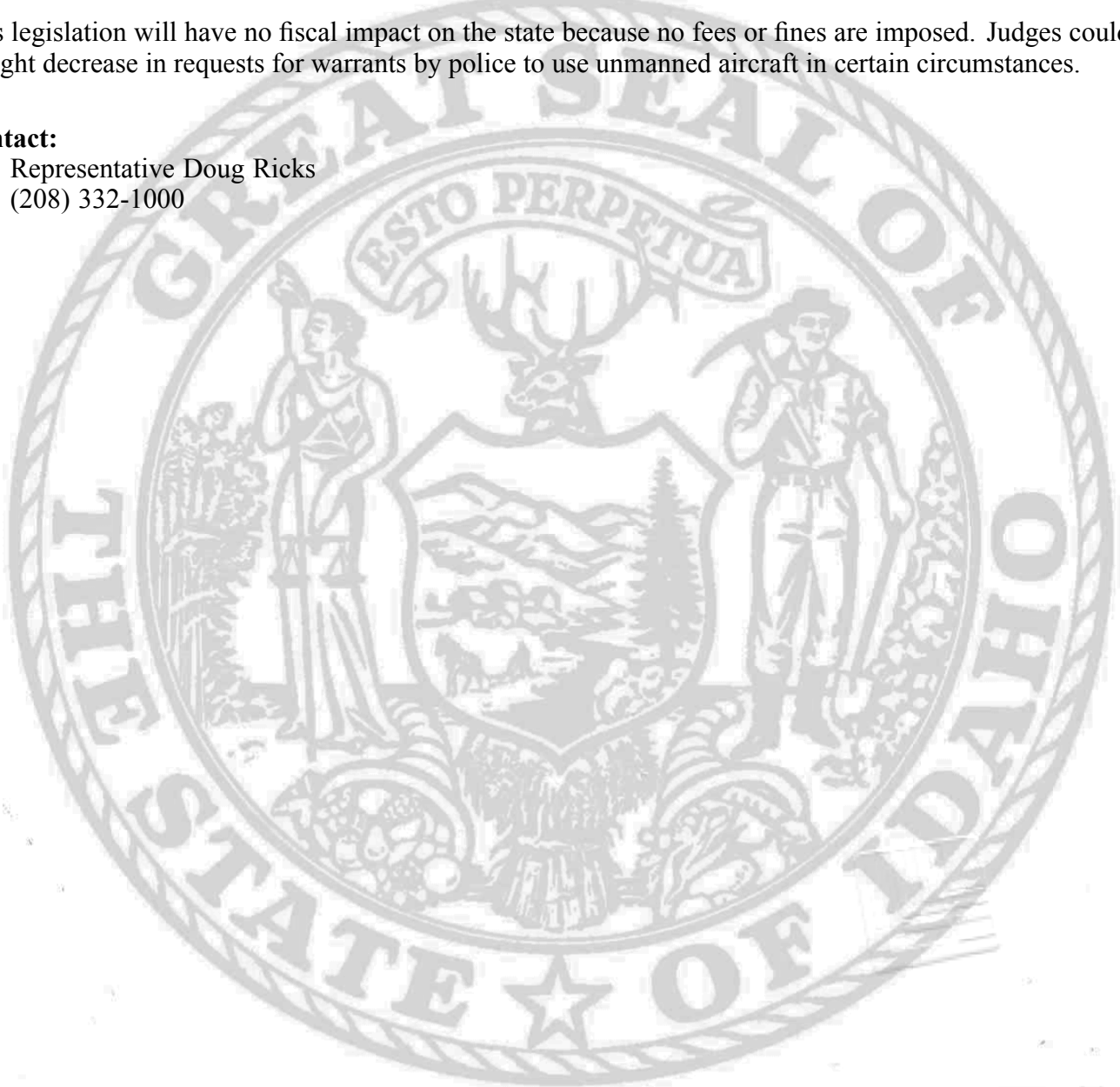
This legislation clarifies and enhances restrictions on the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, aka Drones. It amends section 21-213 to strengthen prohibition of surveillance by unmanned aircraft on individuals and private property. It provides a narrow scope for law enforcement and fire department use of unmanned aircraft systems without a warrant and to provide an exception for Utility companies.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no fiscal impact on the state because no fees or fines are imposed. Judges could see a slight decrease in requests for warrants by police to use unmanned aircraft in certain circumstances.

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