

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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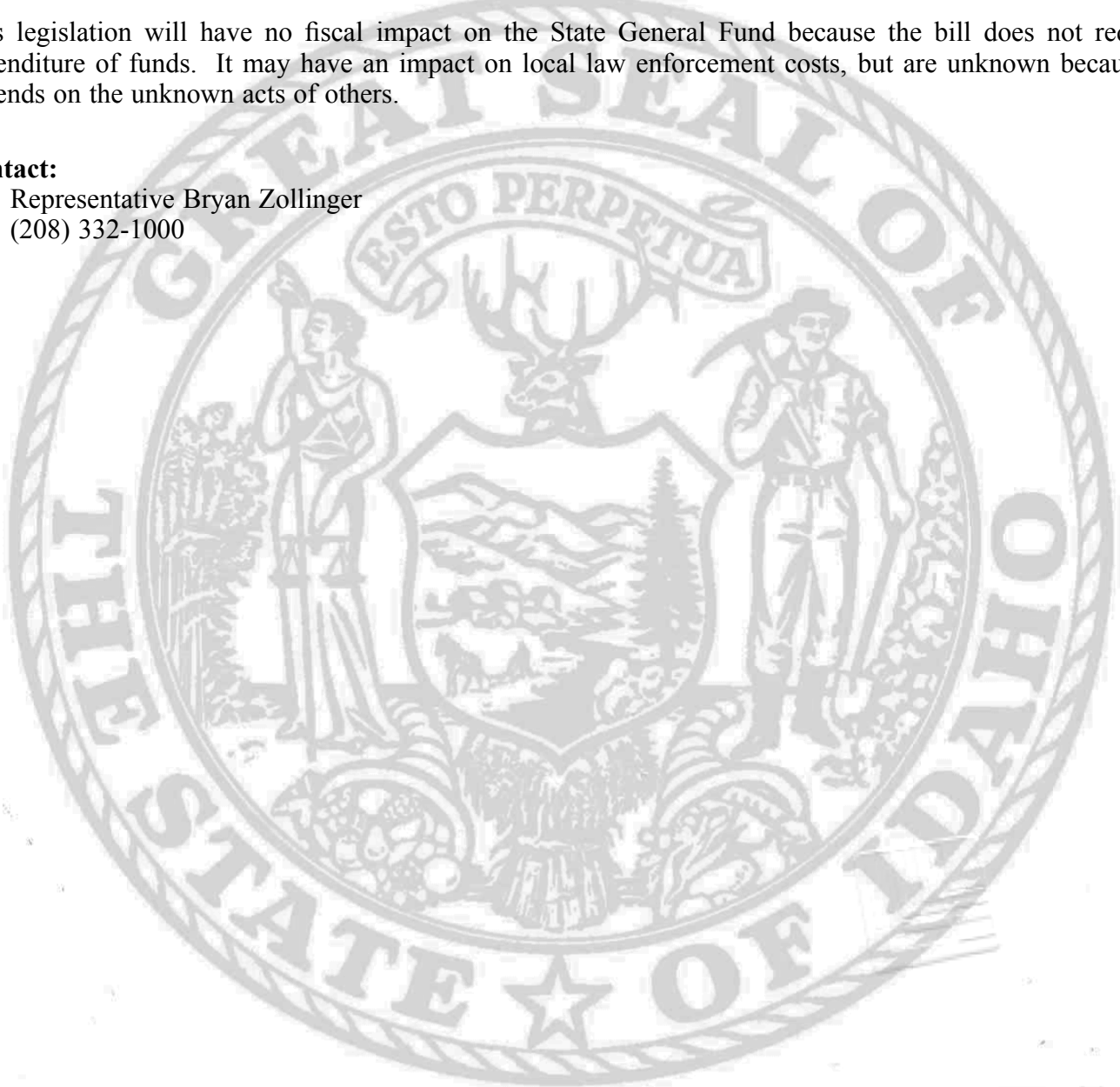
This legislation is necessary to reverse legislation passed in the 2019 session which permitted warrantless arrests for certain misdemeanors. In June 2019, the Idaho Supreme Court ruled in *State v. Clarke*, 135 Idaho 255, 16 P.3d 931 (2019) that warrantless misfeasar arrests are unconstitutional unless the alleged crime is witnessed by a law enforcement officer.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund because the bill does not require expenditure of funds. It may have an impact on local law enforcement costs, but are unknown because it depends on the unknown acts of others.

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