

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Currently in Idaho, urban renewal boards may, but are not required to, be elected by the citizens, and either way they have the power of eminent domain. These boards are created by a municipality whose governance, be it city council or county commission, are elected by the people and also have the power of eminent domain. This bill seeks to remove the power of eminent domain from unelected urban renewal boards, making them advisory only on such issues, and moving the final decision to the elected municipal body. This will result in more direct accountability to the voters.

FISCAL NOTE

There should be no fiscal impact to the state or local municipality for these changes.

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