STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27830 / S1365

This legislation will regulate all beer products in Chapter 10 regardless of alcohol content and change the standard of measurement from alcohol by weight to alcohol by volume to align Idaho law with Federal laws and the widely accepted industry standard of measurement. Over the course of three years, 5% of revenues derived from "strong beer" will be reallocated from the Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission to the General Fund resulting in an increase to the General Fund. Regulation of beer, including legal limits of alcohol content and tax rates will remain the same as written in current law.

FISCAL NOTE

Legislation will result in an increase to the General Fund of approximately \$71,500 in 2021, \$100,000 in 2022, and \$143,000 in 2023 and beyond.

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