STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Idaho does not currently charge a fee for the permitting and inspection of tobacco dealers. This results in annual expenditures of Millennium Funds ($94,000) and taxpayer dollars (approximately $200,000) to subsidize tobacco dealers. To end the taxpayer subsidy of tobacco dealers this legislation requires the Department of Health and Welfare to promulgate rules to recoup the costs of annual permitting and inspection of tobacco dealers.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will result in an annual increase of approximately $200,000 to the state general fund.

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