



# RESOLUTION

ON

AMENDING JOINT RULE 18

KC-1416-034

## ***Preamble***

Whereas, Joint rule 18 is the rule defining the statement of purpose and fiscal notes for pending legislation and currently does not have any language requiring the new bill to identify the title and section of the constitution that authorizes its passage; and

Whereas, The Idaho Republican platform states that “We believe government must practice fiscal responsibility, and that taxpayers should allow the government only the money necessary to provide appropriate functions”; and

Whereas, The Idaho Republican platform also states that “We believe that our Founding Fathers gave us a government that is a servant of the people not our master and the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations”; and

Whereas, No legislation should violate the state constitution or the federal Constitution; now, therefore let it be

## ***Main Motion***

*Resolved*, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee (KCRCC) requests our District Two, Three and Four Senators and Representatives add the following language to Idaho Legislature Joint Rule 18. “No bill increasing or decreasing a tax or fee, or creating a tax or fee, or imposing new a regulation shall be introduced unless it includes a fiscal note indicating the impact the bill is likely to have on individuals, families, businesses and other likely affected parties.”; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the KCRCC requests our District Two, Three and Four Senators and Representatives add the following language to Idaho Legislature Joint Rule 18. “No bill shall be introduced in either house unless it shall have attached title and section of the Idaho State Constitution that authorizes its passage.”

## JOINT RULE 18

Statement of Purpose and Fiscal Notes. -- No bill shall be introduced in either house unless it shall have attached thereto a concise statement of purpose and fiscal note. The contact person for the statement of purpose and fiscal note shall be identified on the document. A statement of purpose or fiscal note is not a statement of legislative intent nor intended for any use outside of the legislative process. The statement of purpose and fiscal note applies only to a bill as introduced, and does not necessarily reflect any amendment to the bill that may be adopted. No bill making an appropriation, increasing or decreasing existing appropriations, or requiring a future appropriation, or increasing or decreasing revenues of the state or any unit of local government, or requiring a significant expenditure of funds by the state or a unit of local government, shall be introduced unless it shall have attached thereto a fiscal note. This note shall contain an estimate of the amount of such appropriation, expenditure, or change under the bill. The fiscal note shall identify a full fiscal year's impact of the legislation. No bill increasing or decreasing a tax or fee, or creating a tax or fee, or imposing a new regulation shall be introduced unless it includes a fiscal note indicating the impact the bill is likely to have on individuals, families, businesses and other likely affected parties. Statements of purpose and fiscal notes may be combined in the same statement. All statements of purpose and fiscal notes shall be reviewed for compliance with this rule by the committee to which the bill is assigned. A member may challenge the sufficiency of a statement of purpose or fiscal note at any time prior to passage, except upon introduction. Nothing in this rule shall prohibit a statement of purpose or fiscal note from being revised.

No bill shall be introduced in either house unless it shall have attached title and section of the Idaho State Constitution that demonstrates the authorization for its passage.