

EXECUTIVE OFFICE COMPENSATION

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Brad R. Wilson

Senate Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses the salaries of constitutional offices.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ addresses the salaries of state constitutional offices; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

67-22-1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 266

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-22-1** is amended to read:

67-22-1. Compensation -- Constitutional offices.

(1) (a) ~~[The]~~ Beginning on June 28, 2008, and ending on December 31, 2016, the

Legislature fixes salaries for the constitutional offices as follows:

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| (a) (i) governor: | \$109,900; |
| (b) (ii) lieutenant governor: | 95% of the governor's salary; |
| (c) (iii) attorney general: | 95% of the governor's salary; |

30 ~~[(d)]~~ (iv) state auditor: 95% of the governor's salary [~~beginning~~
31 ~~June 28, 2008~~]; and

32 ~~[(e)]~~ (v) state treasurer: 95% of the governor's salary.

33 (b) (i) Subject to Subsection (1)(b)(iii), beginning on January 1, 2017, the salary for the
34 governor shall be set annually by the Legislature in an appropriations act.

35 (ii) Beginning on January 1, 2017, constitutional office salaries shall be based on the
36 following percentages of the salary of the governor:

37 (A) lieutenant governor: 90% of the governor's salary;

38 (B) attorney general: 95% of the governor's salary;

39 (C) state auditor: 90% of the governor's salary; and

40 (D) state treasurer: 90% of the governor's salary.

41 (iii) Beginning on January 1, 2017, until the Legislature sets the salary of the governor
42 in an appropriations act, the governor's salary is \$150,000 per year.

43 (2) The Legislature fixes benefits for the constitutional offices as follows:

44 (a) governor:

45 (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;

46 (ii) housing;

47 (iii) household and security staff;

48 (iv) household expenses;

49 (v) retirement benefits as provided in Title 49, Utah State Retirement and Insurance

50 Benefit Act;

51 (vi) health insurance;

52 (vii) dental insurance;

53 (viii) basic life insurance;

54 (ix) workers' compensation;

55 (x) required employer contribution to Social Security;

56 (xi) long-term disability income insurance; and

57 (xii) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service

58 employees[-]; and
59 (b) lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, and state treasurer:
60 (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;
61 (ii) the option of participating in a:
62 (A) state retirement system in accordance with Title 49, Utah State Retirement and
63 Insurance Benefit Act:
64 (I) Chapter 12, Public Employees' Contributory Retirement Act;
65 (II) Chapter 13, Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement Act; or
66 (III) Chapter 22, New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement Act; or
67 (B) deferred compensation plan administered by the State Retirement Office, in
68 accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and its accompanying rules and regulations;
69 (iii) health insurance;
70 (iv) dental insurance;
71 (v) basic life insurance;
72 (vi) workers' compensation;
73 (vii) required employer contribution to Social Security;
74 (viii) long-term disability income insurance; and
75 (ix) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service
76 employees.
77 [~~(c)~~] (3) Each constitutional office shall pay the cost of the additional state-paid life
78 insurance for its constitutional officer from its existing budget.