

OFF-DUTY PEACE OFFICERS' EMPLOYMENT

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Margaret Dayton

House Sponsor: Keith Grover

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Public Safety Code regarding peace officers' off-duty employment.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires the posting on the Internet of a law enforcement agency's policy regarding off-duty security work by agency peace officers.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53-13-114, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 72

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

Section 1. Section **53-13-114** is amended to read:

53-13-114. Off-duty peace officer working as a security officer.

A peace officer may engage in off-duty employment as a security officer under Section 58-63-304 only if:

(1) the law enforcement agency employing the peace officer;

(a) has a written policy regarding peace officer employees working while off-duty as

30 security officers; and

31 (b) the policy under Subsection (1)(a) is:

32 (i) posted and publicly available on the appropriate city, county, or state website; or

33 (ii) posted on the Utah Public Notice Website created in Section 63F-1-701 if the law

34 enforcement agency does not have access to a website under Subsection (1)(b)(i).

35 (2) the agency's chief administrative officer, or that officer's designee, provides written
36 authorization for an off-duty peace officer to work as a security officer; and

37 (3) the business or entity employing the off-duty peace officer to work as a security
38 officer complies with state and federal income reporting and withholding requirements
39 regarding the off-duty officer's wages.