

1 **LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF FORCE - TASK FORCE**

2 2015 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson**

5 House Sponsor: Curtis Oda

6 Cosponsor: Mark B. Madsen

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**LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill creates the Law Enforcement Use of Force Task Force.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ creates and provides for the membership of the Law Enforcement Use of Force Task
- 13 Force;
- 14 ▶ provides for salary and expenses of task force members; and
- 15 ▶ provides for task force duties, meetings, and reports.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2015:

- 18 ▶ to the Senate, as a one-time appropriation:
  - 19 • from the General Fund, One-time, \$16,000
- 20 ▶ to the House of Representatives, as a one-time appropriation:
  - 21 • from the General Fund, One-time, \$22,000
- 22 ▶ to the Legislature - Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, as a
- 23 one-time appropriation:
  - 24 • from the General Fund, One-time, \$40,000.

25 **Other Special Clauses:**



27 This bill provides a repeal date.

28 **Uncodified Material Affected:**

29 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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

32 Section 1. **Law Enforcement Use of Force Task Force -- Creation -- Membership --**  
33 **Interim rules followed -- Compensation -- Staff.**

34 (1) There is created the Law Enforcement Use of Force Task Force consisting of the  
35 following 12 members:

36 (a) five members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than  
37 three of whom may be from the same political party; and

38 (b) seven members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
39 House of Representatives, no more than five of whom may be from the same political party.

40 (2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed  
41 under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the committee.

42 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House  
43 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the committee.

44 (3) In conducting its business, the committee shall comply with the rules of legislative  
45 interim committees.

46 (4) Salaries and expenses of the members of the committee shall be paid in accordance  
47 with Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Legislative Compensation.

48 (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support  
49 to the committee.

50 Section 2. **Duties -- Interim report.**

51 (1) The committee shall review and make recommendations on the following issues:

52 (a) current state laws and rules and local ordinances and practices regarding the use of  
53 force by law enforcement officers;

54 (b) the practices and policies of law enforcement agencies regarding use of force by  
55 law enforcement officers;

56 (c) the practices and policies regarding investigations of law enforcement officer use of  
57 force;

58 (d) the practices and policies regarding the use of body cameras by law enforcement  
59 officers;

60 (e) current training provided to law enforcement officers regarding the use of force and  
61 deadly force;

62 (f) state laws relating to fines and forfeitures and whether money from those sources  
63 can be used to fund Peace Officer Standards and Training staffing and curriculum;

64 (g) psychological evaluations of potential law enforcement officers;

65 (h) ways to address and improve the public perception of law enforcement agencies;

66 and

67 (i) resources to provide support for law enforcement officers and their families to  
68 reduce instances of domestic violence and suicide among law enforcement officers.

69 (2) The task force is authorized to meet no more than eight times during the 2015  
70 interim.

71 (3) A final report, including any proposed legislation, shall be presented to the Law  
72 Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee before November 30, 2015.

73 **Section 3. Appropriation.**

74 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for  
75 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following sums of money  
76 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts  
77 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in  
78 addition to any amount previously appropriated for fiscal year 2015.

79 To Legislature - Senate

80 From General Fund, One-time \$16,000

81 Schedule of Programs:

82 Administration \$16,000

83 To Legislature - House of Representatives

84 From General Fund, One-time \$22,000

85 Schedule of Programs:

86 Administration \$22,000

87 To Legislature - Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

88 From General Fund, One-time \$40,000

89	<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>	
90	<u>Administration</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>
91	Section 4. <b>Repeal date.</b>	
92	<u>This bill is repealed November 30, 2015.</u>	

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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