

**SALARY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

2006 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: LaVar Christensen

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the State Officers and Employees Code to create the Commission on Civic and Character Education within the lieutenant governor's office and to amend the salary for the lieutenant governor.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Commission on Civic and Character Education within the lieutenant governor's office;
- ▶ establishes the duties of the commission to promote and ensure the implementation of the provisions of Section 53A-13-109 related to civic and character education;
- ▶ provides that the lieutenant governor's office shall provide staff support to the commission;
- ▶ provides that the lieutenant governor's salary on July 1, 2006 is 95% of the governor's salary; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None



28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 AMENDS:

30 **67-22-1**, as last amended by Chapter 8, Laws of Utah 2005, First Special Session

31 ENACTS:

32 **67-1a-10**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

33 **67-1a-11**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

36 Section 1. Section **67-1a-10** is enacted to read:

37 **67-1a-10. Commission on Civic and Character Education -- Membership -- Chair**
38 **-- Expenses.**

39 (1) There is created within the lieutenant governor's office the Commission on Civic
40 and Character Education.

41 (2) The commission consists of five members appointed as follows:

42 (a) the lieutenant governor, or a designee;

43 (b) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
44 House;

45 (c) one member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;

46 (d) the superintendent of public instruction, or a designee; and

47 (e) one representative of the judicial branch appointed by the Judicial Council.

48 (3) (a) The commission shall annually elect a chairperson from its membership.

49 (b) The commission shall hold meetings as needed to carry out its duties. A meeting
50 may be held on the call of the chair or a majority of the commission members.

51 (c) Three commission members are necessary to constitute a quorum at any meeting
52 and, if a quorum exists, the action of a majority of members present shall be the action of the
53 commission.

54 (4) (a) An appointed commission member shall be appointed for a two-year term or
55 until their successors are appointed.

56 (b) When a vacancy occurs in the appointed membership for any reason, the
57 replacement shall be appointed for the unexpired term.

58 (5) (a) Commission members who are not government employees may not receive

59 compensation or benefits for the services, but may receive per diem and expenses incurred in
 60 the performance of their official duties at rates established by the Division of Finance under
 61 Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

62 (b) A commission member may decline to receive per diem and expenses for service to
 63 the commission.

64 (6) The lieutenant governor's office shall provide staff support to the commission.

65 (7) The funding of the commission shall be a separate line item to the lieutenant
 66 governor's office in the annual appropriations act.

67 Section 2. Section **67-1a-11** is enacted to read:

68 **67-1a-11. Commission on Civic and Character Education -- Duties and**
 69 **responsibilities.**

70 The commission shall:

71 (1) monitor, advise, and make recommendations to local school boards and school
 72 administrators to promote and ensure the implementation of the provisions of Section
 73 53A-13-109;

74 (2) promote collaborative efforts to develop public awareness, curriculum, and training
 75 materials on the provisions of Section 53A-13-109; and

76 (3) advise public and private agencies on the implementation of the provisions of
 77 Section 53A-13-109.

78 Section 3. Section **67-22-1** is amended to read:

79 **67-22-1. Compensation -- Constitutional offices.**

80 (1) ~~[(a)]~~ The Legislature fixes salaries for the constitutional offices as follows:

81 ~~[(i)]~~ (a) governor: \$104,100;

82 ~~[(ii)]~~ (b) lieutenant governor [~~\$81,000~~]: 95% of the governor's salary beginning

83 July 1, 2006;

84 (c) attorney general: 95% of the governor's salary;

85 ~~[(iii)]~~ (d) state auditor: \$83,500; and

86 ~~[(iv)]~~ (e) state treasurer: \$81,000.

87 ~~[(b) Beginning July 1, 2005, the annual salary of the attorney general shall be 95% of~~
 88 ~~the governor's salary.]~~

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

- 90 (a) governor:
- 91 (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;
- 92 (ii) housing;
- 93 (iii) household and security staff;
- 94 (iv) household expenses;
- 95 (v) retirement benefits as provided in Title 49, Utah State Retirement and Insurance
- 96 Benefit Act;
- 97 (vi) health insurance;
- 98 (vii) dental insurance;
- 99 (viii) basic life insurance;
- 100 (ix) workers' compensation;
- 101 (x) required employer contribution to Social Security;
- 102 (xi) long-term disability income insurance; and
- 103 (xii) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service
- 104 employees.
- 105 (b) Lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, and state treasurer:
- 106 (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;
- 107 (ii) the option of participating in a state retirement system established by Title 49,
- 108 Chapter 12, Public Employees' Contributory Retirement Act, or Chapter 13, Public Employees'
- 109 Noncontributory Retirement Act, or in a deferred compensation plan administered by the State
- 110 Retirement Office, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and its accompanying rules
- 111 and regulations;
- 112 (iii) health insurance;
- 113 (iv) dental insurance;
- 114 (v) basic life insurance;
- 115 (vi) workers' compensation;
- 116 (vii) required employer contribution to Social Security;
- 117 (viii) long-term disability income insurance; and
- 118 (ix) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service
- 119 employees.
- 120 (c) Each constitutional office shall pay the cost of the additional state-paid life

121 insurance for its constitutional officer from its existing budget.

Legislative Review Note
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Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

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State Impact

The Governor's Office will require an ongoing General Fund appropriation of \$22,500 beginning in FY 2007 to implement provisions of this bill.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.
