

1 **LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2006 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Gregory S. Bell**

6 House Sponsor: _____

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill requires the Legislative Compensation Commission to make recommendations
11 to the Legislature about legislative expenses.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ requires the Legislative Compensation Commission to make recommendations to
15 the Legislature about legislative expenses; and

16 ▶ makes technical corrections.

17 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23 **36-2-5**, as last amended by Chapter 379, Laws of Utah 1999

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

26 Section 1. Section **36-2-5** is amended to read:

27 **36-2-5. Duties of Legislative Compensation Commission.**



28 (1) The Legislative Compensation Commission [has the following duties: (1) It] shall:

29 (a) by following the requirements of Subsection (2), study [and formulate
30 recommendations concerning] the salary and expense levels for Utah state legislators[. The
31 study should be based upon]:

32 (b) by January 2 of each even-numbered year:

33 (i) recommend to each member of the Legislature changes, if any, which should be
34 made in the salary plan, the salary plan's administration, and legislative expenses for state
35 legislators; and

36 (ii) as part of its recommendations, recite the provisions of Section 36-2-3.

37 (2) The commission shall:

38 (a) ensure that the study and recommendations required by Subsection (1) are based
39 upon:

40 (i) maintaining a citizen Legislature in Utah[, but]; and

41 (ii) compensating [members] legislators fairly for their service in order that all
42 individuals [would] have an opportunity to serve[. Comparisons with salaries] in the Utah
43 Legislature;

44 (b) ensure that recommendations governing expenses are based upon:

45 (i) payment of necessary expenses for attendance during legislative sessions;

46 (ii) a mileage allowance; and

47 (iii) reimbursement for other expenses involved in the performance of legislative
48 duties; and

49 (c) in developing its recommendations, conduct and consider comparisons of salaries
50 and expense reimbursements of other similar state legislators and other [such] similar factors
51 [should be considered in developing the recommendations. This study does not include a
52 review of the appropriate expense level of legislators].

53 [(2) The commission shall submit to each member of the Legislature, by January 2nd of
54 each even-numbered year, recommendations concerning changes, if any, which should be made
55 in the salary plan and its administration for state legislators. This recommendation shall
56 include a recitation of the provisions of Section 36-2-3.]

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.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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State Impact

Provisions of this bill can be enacted within existing budgets. However, it is unknown at this time if recommendations required by the bill from the commission will have a future fiscal impact.

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst