

LAW ENFORCEMENT VOLUNTEER AMENDMENTS

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Richard A. Greenwood

Senate Sponsor: Scott K. Jenkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Volunteer Government Workers Act regarding volunteer services for emergency law enforcement events.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ authorizes the county sheriff to approve a volunteer to serve in an emergency law enforcement event.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

67-20-4, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1983, Chapter 174

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

Section 1. Section **67-20-4** is amended to read:

67-20-4. Approval of volunteer.

[A] (1) Except as approval is provided under Subsection (2), a volunteer may not donate any service to an agency unless the volunteer's services are approved by:



28 (a) the chief executive of that agency or [his] the authorized representative[;]; and [by]

29 (b) the office of personnel having jurisdiction over that agency.

30 (2) When the county sheriff determines that ~~H~~→ **[an] a search and rescue** ←~~H~~ emergency

30a situation exists that requires

31 law enforcement action, the county sheriff may approve a volunteer who offers to donate a

32 service for any law enforcement related activity conducted in response to the emergency

33 situation.

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