

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:

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

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

30 (2) When the county sheriff determines that a search and rescue emergency situation
31 exists that requires law enforcement action, the county sheriff may approve a volunteer who
32 offers to donate a service for any law enforcement related activity conducted in response to the
33 emergency situation.