

1 **Bureau of Criminal Identification Fee Amendments**

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STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: James A. Dunnigan**

Senate Sponsor:

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill addresses fees collected by the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

- 8 ▶ increases the fee for a concealed firearm permit for out-of-state applicants;
- 9 ▶ amends when funds from the Concealed Weapons Account are transferred to the Suicide

10 Prevention and Education Fund; and

- 11 ▶ increases the annual fee for offenders on the Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender

12 Registry.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19 **53-5-707**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 328, 387

20 **77-41-111**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 128

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

23 Section 1. Section **53-5-707** is amended to read:

24 **53-5-707 . Concealed firearm permit -- Fees -- Concealed Weapons Account.**

25 (1)(a) An applicant for a concealed firearm permit shall pay a fee of \$25 at the time of  
26 filing an application.

27 (b) A nonresident applicant shall pay an additional [~~\$10~~] \$35 for the additional cost of  
28 processing a nonresident application.

29 (c) The bureau shall waive the initial fee for an applicant who is:

30 (i) a law enforcement officer under Section 53-13-103;

- 31 (ii) an active duty service member;
- 32 (iii) the spouse of an active duty service member; or
- 33 (iv) a school employee.
- 34 (2) The renewal fee for the permit is \$20. A nonresident shall pay an additional [~~\$5~~] \$30 for
- 35 the additional cost of processing a nonresidential renewal.
- 36 (3) The replacement fee for the permit is \$10.
- 37 (4)(a) The late fee for the renewal permit is \$7.50.
- 38 (b) As used in this section, "late fee" means the fee charged by the bureau for a renewal
- 39 submitted on a permit that has been expired for more than 30 days but less than one
- 40 year.
- 41 (5)(a) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the
- 42 "Concealed Weapons Account."
- 43 (b) The account shall be funded from fees collected under this section and Section
- 44 53-5-707.5.
- 45 (c) Funds in the account may only be used to cover costs relating to:
- 46 (i) the issuance of concealed firearm permits under this part; or
- 47 (ii) the programs described in Subsection 26B-5-102(3) and Section 26B-5-611.
- 48 (d) No later than 90 days after the end of the fiscal year 50% of the fund balance that is
- 49 in excess of \$2 million shall be transferred to the Suicide Prevention and Education
- 50 Fund, created in Section 26B-1-326.
- 51 (6)(a) The bureau may collect any fees charged by an outside agency for additional
- 52 services required by statute as a prerequisite for issuance of a permit.
- 53 (b) The bureau shall promptly forward any fees collected under Subsection (6)(a) to the
- 54 appropriate agency.
- 55 (7) The bureau shall make an annual report in writing to the Legislature's Law Enforcement
- 56 and Criminal Justice Interim Committee on the amount and use of the fees collected
- 57 under this section and Section 53-5-707.5.
- 58 Section 2. Section **77-41-111** is amended to read:
- 59 **77-41-111 . Fees.**
- 60 (1) Each offender required to register under Section 77-41-105 shall, in the month of the
- 61 offender's birth:
- 62 (a) pay to the department an annual fee of [~~\$100~~] \$125 each year the offender is subject
- 63 to the registration requirements of this chapter; and
- 64 (b) pay to the registering agency, if it is an agency other than the department, an annual

- 65 fee of not more than \$25, which may be assessed by that agency for providing  
66 registration.
- 67 (2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), an offender who is confined in a secure facility or in a  
68 state mental hospital is not required to pay the annual fee.
- 69 (3) The department shall deposit fees collected in accordance with this chapter in the  
70 General Fund as a dedicated credit, to be used by the department for maintaining the  
71 offender registry under this chapter and monitoring offender registration compliance,  
72 including the costs of:
- 73 (a) data entry;  
74 (b) processing registration packets;  
75 (c) updating registry information; and  
76 (d) reporting an offender not in compliance with registration requirements to a law  
77 enforcement agency.
- 78 Section 3. **Effective Date.**  
79 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.