

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Christine R. Fox-Finlinson

AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR STATE OFFICERS; PROVIDING A SALARY INCREASE; MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING A COORDINATION CLAUSE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

67-22-1, as last amended by Chapter 376, Laws of Utah 1997

67-22-2, as last amended by Chapters 82, 375 and 376, Laws of Utah 1997

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

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

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

(1) The Legislature fixes salaries for the constitutional offices as follows:

- (a) Governor [~~\$87,600~~] \$90,700
- (b) Lieutenant Governor [~~\$68,100~~] \$70,500
- (c) Attorney General [~~\$73,700~~] \$76,300
- (d) State Auditor [~~\$70,300~~] \$72,800
- (e) State Treasurer [~~\$68,100~~] \$70,500

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

- (a) Governor:
 - (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;
 - (ii) housing;
 - (iii) household and security staff;
 - (iv) household expenses;
 - (v) retirement benefits as provided in Title 49;
 - (vi) health insurance;
 - (vii) dental insurance;

- (viii) basic life insurance;
- (ix) workers' compensation;
- (x) required employer contribution to social security;
- (xi) long-term disability insurance; and
- (xii) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service employees.

(b) Lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, and state treasurer:

- (i) a vehicle for official and personal use;
- (ii) the option of participating in a state retirement system established by Title 49, Chapter 2 or Chapter 3, or in a deferred compensation plan administered by the State Retirement Office, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and its accompanying rules and regulations;

- (iii) health insurance;
- (iv) dental insurance;
- (v) basic life insurance;
- (vi) workers' compensation;
- (vii) required employer contribution to social security;
- (viii) long-term disability insurance; and
- (ix) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service employees.

(c) Each constitutional office shall pay the cost of the additional state-paid life insurance for its constitutional officer from its existing budget.

Section 2. Section **67-22-2** is amended to read:

67-22-2. Compensation -- Other state officers.

(1) The governor shall establish salaries for the following state officers within the following salary ranges fixed by the Legislature:

State Officer	Salary Range
Director, Health Policy Commission	[\$52,500 - \$71,100] <u>\$54,300 - \$73,600</u>
Commissioner of Agriculture and Food	[\$56,200 - \$76,200] <u>\$58,200 - \$78,900</u>

Commissioner of Insurance	[\$56,200 - \$76,200]	<u>\$58,200 - \$78,900</u>
Commissioner of the Labor Commission	[\$56,200 - \$76,200]	<u>\$58,200 - \$78,900</u>
Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission	[\$56,200 - \$76,200]	<u>\$58,200 - \$78,900</u>
Commissioner, Department of Financial Institutions	[\$56,200 - \$76,200]	<u>\$58,200 - \$78,900</u>
Members, Board of Pardons and Parole	[\$56,200 - \$76,200]	<u>\$58,200 - \$78,900</u>
Executive Director, Department of Commerce	[\$56,200 - \$76,200]	<u>\$58,200 - \$78,900</u>
Executive Director, Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice	[\$56,200 - \$76,200]	<u>\$58,200 - \$78,900</u>
Adjutant General	[\$56,200 - \$76,200]	<u>\$58,200 - \$78,900</u>
Chair, Tax Commission	[\$60,900 - \$82,200]	<u>\$63,000 - \$85,100</u>
Commissioners, Tax Commission	[\$60,900 - \$82,200]	<u>\$63,000 - \$85,100</u>
Executive Director, Department of Community and Economic Development	[\$60,900 - \$82,200]	<u>\$63,000 - \$85,100</u>
Executive Director, Tax Commission	[\$60,900 - \$82,200]	<u>\$63,000 - \$85,100</u>
Chair, Public Service Commission	[\$60,900 - \$82,200]	<u>\$63,000 - \$85,100</u>
Commissioner, Public Service Commission	[\$60,900 - \$82,200]	<u>\$63,000 - \$85,100</u>
Executive Director, Department of Corrections	[\$66,300 - \$89,500]	<u>\$68,600 - \$92,600</u>
Commissioner, Department of Public Safety	[\$66,300 - \$89,500]	<u>\$68,600 - \$92,600</u>
Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources	[\$66,300 - \$89,500]	<u>\$68,600 - \$92,600</u>
Director, Office of Planning and Budget	[\$66,300 - \$89,500]	<u>\$68,600 - \$92,600</u>
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Administrative Services	[\$66,300 - \$89,500] <u>\$68,600 - \$92,600</u>
Executive Director, Department of Human Resource Management	[\$66,300 - \$89,500] <u>\$68,600 - \$92,600</u>
Executive Director, Department of Environmental Quality	[\$66,300 - \$89,500] <u>\$68,600 - \$92,600</u>
Executive Director, Department of Workforce Services	[\$72,100 - \$97,500] <u>\$74,600 - \$100,900</u>
Executive Director, Department of Health	[\$72,100 - \$97,500] <u>\$74,600 - \$100,900</u>
Executive Director, Department of Human Services	[\$72,100 - \$97,500] <u>\$74,600 - \$100,900</u>
Executive Director, Department of Transportation	[\$72,100 - \$97,500] <u>\$74,600 - \$100,900</u>

(2) (a) The Legislature fixes benefits for the state offices outlined in Subsection (1) as follows:

(i) the option of participating in a state retirement system established by Title 49 or in a deferred compensation plan administered by the State Retirement Office in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and its accompanying rules and regulations;

(ii) health insurance;

(iii) dental insurance;

(iv) basic life insurance;

(v) unemployment compensation;

(vi) workers' compensation;

(vii) required employer contribution to Social Security;

(viii) long-term disability insurance;

(ix) the same additional state-paid life insurance available to other noncareer service employees;

(x) the same severance pay available to other noncareer service employees;

(xi) the same sick leave, converted sick leave, educational allowances, and holidays granted to Schedule B state employees, and the same annual leave granted to Schedule B state employees with more than ten years of state service;

(xii) the option to convert accumulated sick leave to cash or insurance benefits as provided by law or rule upon resignation or retirement according to the same criteria and procedures applied to Schedule B state employees;

(xiii) the option to purchase additional life insurance at group insurance rates according to the same criteria and procedures applied to Schedule B state employees; and

(xiv) professional memberships if being a member of the professional organization is a requirement of the position.

(b) Each department shall pay the cost of additional state-paid life insurance for its executive director from its existing budget.

(3) The Legislature fixes the following additional benefits:

(a) for the executive director of the State Tax Commission a vehicle for official and personal use;

(b) for the executive director of the Department of Transportation a vehicle for [~~commute and~~] official and personal use;

(c) for the executive director of the Department of Natural Resources a vehicle for commute and official use;

(d) for the Commissioner of Public Safety:

(i) an accidental death insurance policy if POST certified; and

(ii) a public safety vehicle for official and personal use;

(e) for the executive director of the Department of Corrections:

(i) an accidental death insurance policy if POST certified; and

(ii) a public safety vehicle for official and personal use;

(f) for the Adjutant General a vehicle for official and personal use; and

(g) for each member of the Board of Pardons and Parole a vehicle for commute and official use.

(4) (a) The governor has the discretion to establish a specific salary for each office listed in Subsection (1), and, within that discretion, may provide salary increases within the range fixed by the Legislature.

(b) The governor shall apply the same overtime regulations applicable to other FLSA exempt positions.

(c) The governor may develop standards and criteria for reviewing the performance of the state officers listed in Subsection (1).

(5) Salaries for other Schedule A employees, as defined in Section 67-19-15, which are not provided for in this chapter, or in Title 67, Chapter 8, Utah Executive and Judicial Salary Act, shall be established as provided in Section 67-19-15.

Section 3. Effective date.

This act takes effect on July 1, 1998.

Section 4. Coordination clause.

If this bill and H.B. 274, Information Technology Structure Amendments, both pass, it is the intent of the Legislature that the compensation for the Chief Information Officer in Subsection 67-22-2(1) be adjusted to match the adjustments made for the other officers at the same compensation rate.