

**COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: LaVar Christensen**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill establishes a salary for the attorney general on July 1, ~~2009~~ 2005 .

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► provides that the attorney general's salary on July 1, ~~2009~~ 2005 is 95% of the governor's salary ~~or equal to the salary of a state district court judge, whichever is greater~~ .

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**67-22-1**, as last amended by Chapter 306, Laws of Utah 2004

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

(a) (i) Governor	\$101,600
(b) (ii) Lieutenant Governor	\$79,000
(c) (iii) Attorney General	\$85,400





59           (viii) long-term disability income insurance; and  
60           (ix) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service  
61 employees.

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

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**Legislative Review Note**

**as of 1-28-05 12:17 PM**

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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**Fiscal Note**  
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**State Impact**

This bill would set the salary of the attorney general at 95 percent of the governor's beginning in FY 2010. The impact at that time would depend on any salary adjustments to the governor's salary between now and that time. However, as a reference point, if the provision was in effect now, the cost would be approximately \$13,000.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

The attorney general would see an increase in his salary, but not until July 1, 2009.

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