COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS				
2005 GENERAL SESSION				
	STATE OF UTAH			
Sponsor: LaVar Christensen				
LC	ONG TITLE			
Ge	neral Description:			
This bill establishes a salary for the attorney general on July 1, 2009.				
Hi	ghlighted Provisions:			
This bill:				
	 provides that the attorney general's salary or 	a July 1, 2009 is 95% of the governor's		
sal	ary.			
Monies Appropriated in this Bill:				
	None			
Ot	her Special Clauses:			
	None			
Ut	ah Code Sections Affected:			
AN	AENDS:			
	67-22-1, as last amended by Chapter 306, Laws	of Utah 2004		
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 cor	nstitutional offices as follows:		
	[(a)] <u>(i)</u> Governor	\$101,600		
	[(b)] (ii) Lieutenant Governor	\$79,000		
	[(c)] <u>(iii)</u> Attorney General	\$85,400		



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28	[(d)] (iv) State Auditor \$81,500				
28 29	[(u)] (iv) State Auditor \$\$1,500 $[(e)] (v) State Treasurer $$79,000$				
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31	(b) Beginning July 1, 2009, the annual salary of the attorney general shall be 95% of				
32	the governor's salary. (2) The Legislature fixes benefits for the constitutional offices as follows:				
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	(i) a vehicle for official and personal use;(ii) housing:				
35	(ii) housing;				
36 27	(iii) household and security staff;				
37	(iv) household expenses;				
38	(v) retirement benefits as provided in Title 49;				
39 40	(vi) health insurance;				
40	(vii) dental insurance;				
41	(viii) basic life insurance;				
42	(ix) workers' compensation;				
43	(x) required employer contribution to Social Security;				
44	(xi) long-term disability income insurance; and				
45	(xii) the same additional state paid life insurance available to other noncareer service				
46	employees.				
47	(b) Lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, and state treasurer:				
48	(i) a vehicle for official and personal use;				
49	(ii) the option of participating in a state retirement system established by Title 49,				
50	Chapter 12, Public Employees' Contributory Retirement Act, or Chapter 13, Public Employees'				
51	Noncontributory Retirement Act, or in a deferred compensation plan administered by the State				
52	Retirement Office, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and its accompanying rules				
53	and regulations;				
54	(iii) health insurance;				
55	(iv) dental insurance;				
56	(v) basic life insurance;				
57	(vi) workers' compensation;				
58	(vii) required employer contribution to Social Security;				

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- 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.

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.

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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.

Individual and Business Impact

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

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