	COMPENSATION	OF CONSTITUTIONAL
	OFFICERS - BENE	FITS AND INSURANCE
	2005 GEN	ERAL SESSION
	STAT	E OF UTAH
	Sponsor: 1	Michael E. Noel
LONG	TITLE	
Genera	l Description:	
	_	ieutenant governor, attorney general, state
	and state treasurer to accrue postretirem	
Highlig	thted Provisions:	
-	This bill:	
ı	<ul><li>provides a mechanism for the lieuter</li></ul>	nant governor, attorney general, state auditor,
and state	e treasurer to accrue postretirement heal	th insurance coverage.
Monies	Appropriated in this Bill:	
I	None	
Other S	Special Clauses:	
I	None	
Utah Co	ode Sections Affected:	
AMENI	DS:	
•	<b>67-22-1</b> , as last amended by Chapter 300	6, Laws of Utah 2004
Be it end	acted by the Legislature of the state of U	Utah:
5	Section 1. Section <b>67-22-1</b> is amended to	to read:
(	67-22-1. Compensation Constitution	onal offices.
(	(1) The Legislature fixes salaries for the	e constitutional offices as follows:
(	(a) Governor	\$101,600



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28	(b) Lieutenant Governor	\$79,000		
29	(c) Attorney General	\$85,400		
30	(d) State Auditor	\$81,500		
31	(e) State Treasurer	\$79,000		
32	(2) The Legislature fixes benefits for the constitutional offices as follows:			
33	(a) Governor:			
34	(i) a vehicle for official and personal use;			
35	(ii) housing;			
36	(iii) household and security staff;			
37	(iv) household expenses;			
38	(v) retirement benefits as provided in Title 49;			
39	(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 retire	ement 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 R	evenue 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 Socia	al 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[-]; and
62	(x) for those lieutenant governors, attorneys general, state auditors, and state treasurers
63	that retire after July 1, 2005, the benefit created under Section 49-20-404.
64	(c) Each constitutional office shall pay the cost of the additional state-paid life
65	insurance for its constitutional officer from its existing budget.

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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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## Fiscal Note Bill Number HB0245

### Compensation of Constitutional Officers-Benefits and Insurance

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#### **State Impact**

The costs of this bill will depend on the number of elected officials who would qualify and receive these benefits, their number of qualifying service years, marital status, and the age of their spouse. From age 62 through 65, the annual cost would be approximately \$7,800 per retired elected official. After age 65, the annual cost would drop to \$6,700.

### **Individual and Business Impact**

Retired individuals who have held the designated elected offices would be eligible for post-retirement health insurance coverage.

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