

1 **PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER**

2 **COMPENSATION**

3 2007 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: DeMar Bud Bowman**

6 **Senate Sponsor: D. Chris Buttars**

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill modifies the Utah State Personnel Management Act regarding the survey  
11 process for determining the salary range for public safety dispatchers employed by the  
12 state.

13 **Highlighted Provisions:**

14 This bill:

- 15 ▶ requires that the salary range of public safety dispatchers employed by the  
16 Communications Bureau of the Department of Public Safety be based on a survey of  
17 comparable positions; and
- 18 ▶ requires that a market comparability study include three special service districts or  
19 other political subdivision entities in Utah that employ public safety dispatchers in a  
20 similar consolidated operation.

21 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

22 None

23 **Other Special Clauses:**

24 None

25 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

26 AMENDS:

27 **67-19-12.3**, as last amended by Chapter 25, Laws of Utah 2003



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

30 Section 1. Section **67-19-12.3** is amended to read:

31 **67-19-12.3. Peace officer, correctional officer, and public safety dispatch**  
32 **personnel pay plans.**

33 To allow the state to recruit and retain the highest qualified law enforcement officers,  
34 correctional officers, and public safety dispatchers, the pay plans for law enforcement officers,  
35 as defined under Section 53-13-103, correctional officers, as defined under Section 53-13-104,  
36 and public safety dispatchers, as defined under Section 53-6-102, employed by the state shall  
37 comply with Section 67-19-12, except that the market comparability of state salary ranges for  
38 these positions shall be based on a survey of salary ranges of respectively:

39 (1) the three largest political subdivision law enforcement agencies in Utah;

40 (2) the three largest political subdivision entities employing correctional officers in  
41 Utah; and

42 [~~(3) the three largest political subdivision entities employing public safety dispatchers~~  
43 ~~in Utah.~~]

44 (3) the three largest special service district or other political subdivision entities in  
45 Utah employing public safety dispatchers in a similar consolidated operation.

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**H.B. 76 - Public Safety Dispatcher Compensation**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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