

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER

COMPENSATION

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

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

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

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

33 **67-19-12.3. Peace officer, correctional officer, and public safety dispatch**
34 **personnel pay plans.**

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

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

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

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

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