

R37. Government Operations, Risk Management.

R37-4. Adjusted Utah Governmental Immunity Act Limitations on Judgments.

R37-4-1. Authority and Calculation Process.

Pursuant to Subsection 63G-7-605(4) the Risk Manager establishes new limitations of judgments, based upon the adjustments communicated by the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.

R37-4-2. New Limitation of Judgment Amounts.

The new limitation of judgment amounts currently required by Subsection 63G-7-604(3) are increased as follows, pursuant to Section 63G-7-605, and are effective July 1, 2022 for claims occurring on or after that date:

(1) The limit for damages for personal injury against a governmental entity, or against an employee whom a governmental entity has a duty to indemnify, is \$827,000 for one person in any one occurrence, and \$3,329,100 is the aggregate amount of individual awards that be may awarded in relation to a single occurrence; and

(2) The limit for property damages, excluding damages awarded as compensation when a governmental entity has taken or damaged private property for public use without just compensation, against a governmental entity, or against an employee whom a governmental entity has a duty to indemnify, is \$326,200 in any one occurrence.

R37-4-3. Limitations of Judgments by Calendar Date.

The limitations on judgments are established by the date of the occurrence. The dates and dollar amounts are as follows:

(1) Incident(s) occurring before July 1, 2001 - \$250,000 for one person in an occurrence, \$500,000 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence; and \$100,000 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(2) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2001 - \$500,000 for one person in an occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence; and \$200,000 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(3) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2002 - \$532,500 for one person in an occurrence, \$1,065,000 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence; and \$213,000 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(4) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2004 - \$553,500 for one person in an occurrence, \$1,107,000 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$221,400 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(5) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2006 - \$583,900 for one person in an occurrence, \$1,167,900 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$233,600 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(6) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2007 - \$583,900 for one person in an occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$233,600 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(7) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2008 - \$620,700 for one person in an occurrence, \$2,126,000 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$248,300 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(8) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2010 - \$648,700 for one person in an occurrence, \$2,221,700 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$259,500 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(9) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2012 - \$674,000 for one person in an occurrence, \$2,308,400 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$269,700 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(10) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2014 - \$703,000 for one person in an occurrence, \$2,407,700 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$281,300 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(11) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2016 - \$717,100 for one person in an occurrence, \$2,455,900 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$286,900 for property damage for any one occurrence.

(12) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2018 - \$745,200 for one person in an occurrence, \$2,552,000 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$295,000 for property damage for any one occurrence as explained in R37-4-2(2).

(13) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2020 - \$779,600 for one person in an occurrence, \$3,138,300 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$307,700 for property damage for any one occurrence as explained in R37-4-2(2).

(14) Incidents occurring on or after July 1, 2022 - \$827,000 for one person in an occurrence, \$3,329,100 aggregate for two or more persons in an occurrence, and \$326,200 for property damage for any one occurrence as explained in R37-4-2(2).

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