



Arkansas Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of December 30, 2016

Summary

The Arkansas lieutenant governor has four (4) statutory duties. These duties include being successor to the governor and custodian of the Senate Chamber.

Citations

Statutory duties of Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Arkansas Code (A.C.):

1. Is successor to the Governor. (A.C. § 21-1-304)
2. Is custodian of the Senate Chamber, all Senate rooms, and the records, machines, furniture, fixtures, and supplies therein. (A.C. 25-16-301)
3. Appoints a member to the Arkansas Ethics Commission. (A.C. § 7-6-217)
4. Is annually given 50 flags flown over the Capitol to distribute. (A.C. § 1-4-104)

Constitution

The official duties of Arkansas' Lieutenant Governor as described by the Arkansas Constitution are to preside over the Senate with a tie-breaking vote, to serve as governor when the governor is out of state, and to serve as governor if the governor is impeached, removed from office, dies or is otherwise unable to discharge the office's duties.

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