

Idaho Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of December 30, 2016

Summary

The Idaho lieutenant governor has six (6) statutory duties. These duties include duties as delegated by the governor and cooperation with all agencies of government to encourage the orderly development of resources of the state.

Citations

Statutory duties of Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by the Idaho Code (I.C.):

- 1. Shall perform on a day to day basis such duties in and for the government of the state as the governor may from time to time direct. (I.C. 67-809)
- 2. Shall perform such additional duties as the governor may deem necessary and desirable to promote the improvement of state government and the development of the human, natural and industrial resources of this state. (I.C. 67-809)
- 3. At the written direction of the governor, the lieutenant governor may represent the state in negotiations, compacts, hearings and other matters dealing with the states or the federal government. (I.C. 67-809)
- 4. Shall cooperate with all state and local governmental agencies to promote and encourage the orderly development of the resources of Idaho. (I.C. 67-809)
- 5. Serves as gubernatorial successor. (I.C. 67-805A)
- 6. Appoint two members of the senate to the Multistate Tax Compact advisory committee. (I.C. 63-3706)

Constitution

The constitutional duties of the Lieutenant Governor include to preside over the Idaho State Senate when it is in session and to fill in for the governor when he is out of the state.

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