



Florida Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of September 7, 2016

Summary

The Florida lieutenant governor has four (4) statutory duties or empowerments. These include gubernatorial succession and economic development.

Citations

Statutory duties of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Florida Statutes (FS):

1. Acts as gubernatorial successor (FS 14.055).
2. Upon impeachment of the Governor and until completion of trial thereof, or during the Governor's physical or mental incapacity, the Lieutenant Governor shall become Acting Governor. (FS 14.056)
3. The Governor may assign the Lieutenant Governor, without Senate confirmation, the duty of serving as the head of any one department. (FS 20.05)
4. The Department of Economic Opportunity is to facilitate the direct involvement of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor in economic development and workforce development projects. (FS 20.60.4a)

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