



Mississippi Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of September 13, 2016

Summary

The Mississippi lieutenant governor has no statutory duties but is Senate President via the state constitution.

Citations

There are no statutory duties of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Mississippi Code Annotated (Miss.Code Ann.).

The Mississippi **Constitution** states that the Lieutenant Governor:

1. Shall be President of the Senate. (Miss. Const. Ann. Art. 5, § 129)
2. May debate all questions in a committee of the whole. (Miss. Const. Ann. Art. 5, § 129)
3. May cast the tie breaking vote where there is an equal division in the senate. (Miss. Const. Ann. Art. 5, § 129)
4. May cast the tie breaking vote on a joint vote of both houses. (Miss. Const. Ann. Art. 5, § 129)
5. Acts as governor when the office of governor is vacated or when the governor leaves the state. (Miss. Const. Ann. Art. 5, § 131)

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