



South Dakota Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

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Summary

The South Dakota lieutenant governor has three (3) statutory duties. These duties include acting on behalf of the citizenry, chairing the workers compensation council, and the opportunity to serve on legislative committees. The state **constitution** says the lieutenant governor shall be president of the senate and perform duties delegated by the governor.

Citations

Statutory duties of Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL):

1. May represent the governor in investigating complaints of citizens regarding any administrative acts of administrative departments. (SDCL 1-7-5.1)
2. Chairs the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council. (SDCL 62-2-10)
3. May serve as a member of a board, committee, or commission established by the Legislature and may receive a per diem. (SDCL 2-4-3.1)

The South Dakota **Constitution** states that the Lieutenant Governor:

1. Shall be first in line of gubernatorial succession. (Article 4, Sec 6)
2. Shall be shall be president of the senate. (Article 4, Sec 5)
3. Shall have the tie breaking vote senate vote. (Article 4, Sec 5)
4. Shall perform duties delegated by the governor. (Article 4, Sec 5)

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