



Georgia Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of September 12, 2016

Summary

The Georgia lieutenant governor has two (2) statutory duties. These cover gubernatorial succession.

Citations

Statutory duties of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA):

1. Shall exercise the powers and duties of the Governor when temporarily disabled until such time as the temporary disability of the Governor ends. (OCGA 45-5A-2)
2. Acts as gubernatorial successor. (OCGA 45-12-7)

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

1. Shall be President of the Senate. (Article 5, Section 1, Para 3)
2. Shall have executive duties as prescribed by the governor. (Article 5, Section 1, Para 3)
3. Shall have such powers as prescribed by law/statute. (Article 5, Section 1, Para 3)

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