



Missouri Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of September 13, 2016

Summary

The Missouri lieutenant governor has twenty-four (24) statutory duties. The lieutenant governor is president of the senate, director of the Office for Senior Citizen Advocacy, and is Vice Chair of the Board of Unemployment Fund Financing. S/he is a member of the state tourism commission, the state board of fund commissioners, the Housing Development Commission, the Development Finance Board, the Board of Public Buildings, and more.

Citations

Statutory duties of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by the Missouri Revised Statutes (MSR):

1. Shall be President of the Senate Lieutenant governor. (MRS Section 21.030.1 & Const. Art. IV § 10)
2. Serves as ex-officio member of the Missouri state capitol commission. (MRS 8.003.1)
3. Serves as a member of and secretary to the Board of Public Buildings. (MRS 8.010.1)
4. Serves as a member of the Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority until such time as the authority dissolves when notes and obligations are satisfied. (MRS 8.520.1)
5. Receives a copy of the annual report of The Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight. (MRS 21.795.1)
6. In election of a non-incumbent lieutenant governor, transition begins November 15 and funds and transition office space shall be provided. (MRS 26.215.1, et al)
7. Serves as a member of the state board of fund commissioners. (MRS 33.300.1)
8. Receives a copy of the annual report of the annual audit of the Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund. (MRS 42.300.1)
9. Serves as a member of the Missouri Development Finance Board. (MRS 100.265.1)
10. Appoints three members to the Study Commission on State Tax Policy (expires 1-1-18). (MRS 136.450.1).
11. Appoints one member to the work group of the state board of education. (MRS 60.514.1)
12. Shall act as an advisor to the elementary and secondary education department for all such programs within certain early childhood education and parents as teachers programs reviewed by the department. (MRS 178.695.1)
13. Appoints a non-voting representative of the office to the Commission on the Special Health, Psychological and Social Needs of Minority Older Individuals. (MRS 208.533.1)
14. Serves as or designates a subcommittee chair for the department of social services "MO HealthNet Oversight Committee" - Subcommittee on long-term care. (MRS 208.955.1)
15. Serves as a member of the Missouri Housing Development Commission (MRS 215.020.1)
16. Serves as a member of the Missouri Equity Fund Support Corporation board of directors for housing equity funds. (MRS 215.033.1)
17. Is authorized to visit the correctional centers of the state at any time. (MRS 217.265.1)

18. Serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Unemployment Fund Financing. (MRS 288.330.1)
19. Serves on the Board of Review for decisions by the public safety director regarding lighting on vehicles on roadways. (MRS 307.030.1)
20. Sits on a personnel board regarding hiring of agents of the liquor control law. (MRS Section 311.620.1)
21. Receives an annual report of life insurance producer examinations. (MRS 375.024.1)
22. Serves as a member of the state Tourism Commission. (MRS 620.455.1)
23. Serves as or designates a member of the Missouri Community Service Commission. (MRS 620.584.1)
24. Is director of the Office of Advocacy and Assistance for Senior Citizens, which is established in the office of lieutenant governor. (MRS 660.620.1)

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