



North Carolina Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties

As of June 2, 2016

Summary

The North Carolina lieutenant governor has fourteen (14) statutory duties. These include serving as state senate president, and leading on education, energy, military affairs, domestic violence, and more.

Citations

Statutory duties of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS):

1. Shall serve as president of the senate (NCGS 143A-5).
2. Shall maintain an office in Raleigh open all business days (NCGS 143A-5).
3. Serve as gubernatorial successor (NCGS 147-11.1).
4. Is empowered to declare an emergency if the governor is unavailable (NCGS 143-215.94II).
5. Is a member (or may designate a representative) of the State Board of Community Colleges (NCGS 115D-2.1).
6. Serves as Vice-Chair (or designates a representative) to the North Carolina Capital Planning Commission (NCGS 143B-374).
7. Is a member of the State Board of Education (NCGS 115C-10).
8. Is a member (or may designate a representative) of the North Carolina Charter Schools Advisory Board (NCGS 115C-218).
9. Is a member (or may designate a member) of the Domestic Violence Commission (NCGS 143B-394.15).
10. Is a member of the Military Affairs Commission (NCGS 127C-2).
11. Is Chair of the Energy Policy Council (NCGS 113B-3).
12. Upon gubernatorial declaration of an energy crisis, the lieutenant governor shall chair the Legislative Committee on Energy Crisis Management (NCGS 113B-21).
13. Shall appoint a member to the Boxing Advisory Commission (NCGS 143-652.2).
14. Shall appoint three members of the Community Corrections Advisory Board (NCGS 143B-1157).

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