



## **Ohio Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties**

*As of September 13, 2016*

### **Summary**

The Ohio lieutenant governor has nine (9) statutory duties. These duties include serving on and sometimes chairing the governor's cabinet, serving as deputy commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state, and serving in any array of duties the governor may designate.

### **Citations**

Statutory duties of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code (Ohio Rev. Code):

1. Receives an annual report from the common sense initiative. (Ohio Rev. Code 107.55)
2. Shall be advised by the Small Business Advisory Council of impacts draft and existing regulations have on small business. (Ohio Rev. Code 107.63)
3. Shall be a member of the governor's cabinet and shall preside at its meetings in the absence of the governor. (Ohio Rev. Code 108.05 A)
4. May be appointed by the governor as an administrative department head. (Ohio Rev. Code 108.05 A)
5. May be appointed by the governor as the governor's representative on any board, agency, committee, or commission of which the governor is a member and has the authority to appoint a representative. (Ohio Rev. Code 108.05 A)
6. May be appointed by the governor in an advisory capacity to any nonelective board, agency, committee, or commission in the executive department. (Ohio Rev. Code 108.05 A)
7. May be appointed by the governor to any special assignment the governor considers in the interest of the state. (Ohio Rev. Code 108.05 A)
8. Serves as or designates a member to the Clean Ohio council. (Ohio Rev. Code 122.651)
9. Is the deputy commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the state, except when such forces are called into the service of the United States. (Ohio Rev. Code 108.04)

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