



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

*As of January 18, 2017*

### **Summary**

The Vermont lieutenant governor has four (4) statutory duties. These duties include Acting as Governor when the Governor is out of state.

### **Citations**

Statutory duties of Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Vermont Statutes Annotated (VSA):

1. Is member of a 5-person board which may execute select land transactions in certain areas. (1 V.S.A. § 554)
2. May be appointed a Director of the National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices. (2 V.S.A. § 951)
3. Acts for the Governor when the governor is out of state. (3 V.S.A. § 1)
4. In the absence of the governor, may call out the National Guard. (20 V.S.A. § 601)

### **Constitution**

The official duties of Vermont's Lieutenant Governor as described by the Vermont Constitution include that the lieutenant governor shall be Senate President, except when acting as governor.

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