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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the order of gubernatorial succession.

Present constitution provides that in the event of a vacancy in the office of governor, the order of succession shall be as follows:

- (1) Elected lieutenant governor.
- (2) Elected secretary of state.
- (3) Elected attorney general.
- (4) Elected treasurer.
- (5) Presiding officer of the Senate.
- (6) Presiding officer of the House of Representatives.
- (7) As provided by law.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution except to put the presiding officer of the House in the second position, behind the lieutenant governor, the presiding officer of the Senate in the third position, and the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the treasurer in the fourth, fifth, and sixth positions respectively.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 3, 2020.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, §14)