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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the order of succession when a vacancy occurs in the office of governor.

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

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

Proposed constitutional amendment instead provides the order of succession shall be as follows:

- (1) The elected lieutenant governor.
- (2) The presiding officer of the Senate.
- (3) The presiding officer of the House of Representatives.
- (4) The elected secretary of state.
- (5) The elected attorney general.
- (6) The elected treasurer.
- (7) The elected commissioner of agriculture.
- (8) The elected commissioner of insurance.

(9) The elected superintendent of education.

(10) The elected commissioner of elections.

(11) As provided by law.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 5, 2024.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, Section 14)