

April 15, 1999

H 1169. SUCCESSION TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS. *TO MAKE CLARIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION ACT SO IT IS CLEAR THAT THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE CAN BECOME ACTING GOVERNOR IN THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND TO ALTERNATE BY YEAR BETWEEN THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE THE NEXT RANK BELOW THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR THE RIGHT TO BECOME ACTING GOVERNOR.* Amends GS 147-11.1(c) to make the following provisions: (1) If both the Governor and the Lt. Governor are absent from the state or incapacitated, then, in odd-numbered years the President Pro Tempore of the Senate becomes Acting Governor and in even-numbered years the Speaker of the House becomes Acting Governor. When the calendar year changes, the Acting Governor changes from the Speaker to the President Pro Tempore or vice versa. If the President Pro Tempore or Speaker is absent or incapacitated in a year when he or she would become Acting Governor, then the other one does. If both are absent or incapacitated, then the line of succession begins with the Secretary of State and proceeds through the Council of State as the statute now provides.

Intro. by Thompson.

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H 1169. SUCCESSION TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS. Intro. 4/15/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to *TO MAKE CLARIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION ACT SO IT IS CLEAR THAT THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BECOMES ACTING GOVERNOR IN THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.* Amends GS 147-11.1(c) as title indicates.

April 28, 1999

H 1169. SUCCESSION TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS. Intro. 4/15/1999. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes Senate President Pro Tempore next in line to serve as Acting Governor if there is no House Speaker or House Speaker fails to qualify.