
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 186 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "16(A)," add "Article V, Section 30, Article VI, Section 13(A), Article VII, Section 24(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, between "electors" and "and" insert a semi-colon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "16(A)," add "Article V, Section 30, Article VI, Section 13(A), Article VII, Section 24(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "**The nominee who fills**" to "**Except when the vacancy is due to the death of the lieutenant governor, whoever takes the oath of office to fill**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, before the period "." add "**and for the succeeding term**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, change "assistant, **who**" to "assistant. **Except when the vacancy is due to the death of the incumbent, whoever takes the oath of office to fill the vacancy**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, change "**vacancy.**" to "**and for the succeeding term of that office.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"ARTICLE V. JUDICIAL BRANCH

§30. Vacancies

Section 30. When a vacancy occurs in the following offices, the duties of the office, until it is filled by election as provided by law, shall be assumed by the persons herein designated: (1) sheriff, by the chief criminal deputy; (2) district attorney, by the first assistant; (3) clerk of a district court, by the chief deputy; (4) coroner, by the chief deputy. If there is no such person to assume the duties when the vacancy occurs, the governing authority or authorities of the parish or parishes concerned shall appoint a qualified person to assume the duties of the office until filled by election. **Except when the vacancy is due to the death of the incumbent or when there are less than ten employees in the office of the elected official at the time of the vacancy, whoever takes the oath of office to fill the vacancy shall be ineligible as a candidate at the election to fill the vacancy and for the succeeding term of that office.**

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ARTICLE VI. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

§13. Vacancies

Section 13.(A) Vacancy; Appointment. Except as otherwise provided by this constitution, a vacancy in any local office filled by election wholly within the boundaries of a local governmental subdivision or a school district shall be filled by appointment by the particular governing authority of the local governmental subdivision or school district in which the vacancy occurs, until it is filled by election as provided by law. **Except when the vacancy is due to the death of the incumbent or when there are less than ten employees in the office of the elected official at the time of the vacancy, an appointee who takes the oath of office to fill the vacancy shall be ineligible as a candidate at the election to fill the vacancy and for the succeeding term of that office.**

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ARTICLE VII. REVENUE AND FINANCE

§24. Tax Assessors

Section 24.

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(C) Vacancy. When a vacancy occurs in the office of tax assessor, the duties of the office, until filled by election as provided by law, shall be assumed by the chief deputy assessor. **Except when the vacancy is due to the death of the tax assessor or when there are less than ten employees in the office of the tax assessor at the time of the vacancy, whoever takes the oath of office to fill the vacancy shall be ineligible as a candidate at the election to fill the vacancy and for the succeeding term.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 17, change "**The appointee**" to "**Except when the vacancy is due to the death of the incumbent, the appointee who takes the oath of office to fill the vacancy**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 18, before the period "." insert "**and for the succeeding term of that office**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 27, change "**and the appointee**" to ". **Except when the vacancy is due to the death of the incumbent or when there are less than ten employees in the office of the elected official at the time of the vacancy, an appointee who takes the oath of office to fill the vacancy**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 28, change "**vacancy.**" to "**and for the succeeding term of that office.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 9, between "designated" and "to" insert "who takes the oath of office"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 10, before the question mark "?" insert "and for the succeeding term of office"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 11, after "16(A)," add "Article V, Section 30, Article VI, Section 13(A), Article VII, Section 24(C),"