

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HCR 2024**

Mesnard Floor Amendment

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HCR 2024 creates the office of Lieutenant Governor beginning in 2023 and sends this proposition to the ballot for voter approval at the 2016 general election. The HCR consolidates two overlapping versions of Article 5, Section 1 of the Arizona Constitution as amended by Proposition 107 and Proposition 100 in 1992 and repeals the version passed by Proposition 100.

Your 2-page amendment to HCR 2024 reinserts the underlying language of the HCR into the version of Article 5, Section 1 as amended by Proposition 100 in 1992 and restructures language related to the succession of office for governor.

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MESNARD FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.C.R. 2024

(Reference to printed resolution)

1 Page 1, strike lines 3 through 45

2 Page 2, strike lines 1 through 16, insert:

3 "1. Article V, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by 1991  
4 house concurrent resolution 2001 designated as ballot proposition 100, is  
5 proposed to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on  
6 proclamation of the Governor:

7 1. Executive department; state officers; terms; election;  
8 residence and office at seat of government; duties

9 Section 1. A. The executive department shall consist of the  
10 governor, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, secretary of state, ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
11 state treasurer, ~~attorney general~~, and superintendent of public  
12 instruction, each of whom shall hold office for four years beginning on  
13 the first Monday of January, 1971 next after the regular general  
14 election in 1970.

15 B. The person having the highest number of the votes cast for  
16 the office voted for shall be elected, but if two or more persons have  
17 an equal and the highest number of votes for the office, the two houses  
18 of the legislature at its next regular session shall elect forthwith,  
19 by joint ballot, one of such persons for said office.

20 C. NO LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION UNLESS  
21 THE LEGISLATURE PRESCRIBES OTHERWISE BY STATUTE, EACH NOMINEE FOR THE  
22 OFFICE OF GOVERNOR SHALL NAME A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR NOMINEE AND SHALL  
23 RUN ON A TICKET AS A JOINT CANDIDATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION WITH THAT  
24 NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE  
25 FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT WITH OR BELOW THE  
26 NAME OF THE JOINT NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR IN A MANNER THAT INDICATES THEY  
27 ARE RUNNING ON A TICKET AS JOINT CANDIDATES. AT THE GENERAL ELECTION,  
28 A SINGLE VOTE FOR A NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR SHALL CONSTITUTE A VOTE FOR  
29 THAT NOMINEE'S TICKET, INCLUDING THE NOMINEE FOR LIEUTENANT

1 GOVERNOR. FOR ANY WINNING CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR AT THE GENERAL  
2 ELECTION, THAT WINNING CANDIDATE'S JOINT CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT  
3 GOVERNOR IS THE WINNING CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

4 ~~E.~~ D. The officers of the executive department during their  
5 terms of office shall reside at the seat of government where they shall  
6 keep their offices and the public records, books, ~~and~~ and papers. They  
7 shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the constitution and as  
8 may be provided by law."

9 Renumber to conform

10 Page 2, line 28, strike "~~.~~" insert a period; strike remainder of line

11 Strike lines 29 through 34; line 35, strike "ANOTHER. IN THAT EVENT" insert:

12 "B. IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, OR THE  
13 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OR PERMANENT  
14 DISABILITY TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL  
15 APPOINT A PERSON TO SERVE AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL  
16 BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

17 C. IF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OCCURS WITH OR DURING  
18 A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR"

19 Reletter to conform

20 Line 40, after the period strike remainder of line; strike lines 41 through 43

21 Amend title to conform

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