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# SENATE BILL NO. 82

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 26, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the lieutenant governor, with an emergency clause.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 26, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 26.226, to read as follows:

**26.226. In case of death, resignation, removal from office,  
2 conviction after impeachment, or vacancy from any cause in the office  
3 of lieutenant governor, the governor shall immediately issue a writ of  
4 election to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term in which such  
5 vacancy occurred and until the successor is elected, commissioned, and  
6 qualified. In the case of impeachment, the office shall remain vacant  
7 until such impeachment is determined. If acquitted, the lieutenant  
8 governor shall be reinstated in office.**

Section B. Because of the need to determine how to fill a vacancy in the  
2 office of lieutenant governor, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the  
3 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is  
4 hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution,  
5 and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and  
6 approval.

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