

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 110, Page 1, Section 26.226, Lines 1-13,

2 by striking all of said section from the bill and inserting in
3 lieu thereof the following:

4 "26.226. In case of death, resignation, removal from
5 office, conviction after impeachment, or vacancy from any cause
6 in the office of lieutenant governor, the governor shall, within
7 thirty days, issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy for the
8 remainder of the term in which such vacancy occurred and until
9 the successor is elected, commissioned, and qualified. Such
10 election shall be held at the next general election. The
11 candidates for the election shall be nominated and placed on the
12 ballot in accordance with the provisions of sections 115.305 to
13 115.405. In the case of impeachment, the office shall remain
14 vacant until such impeachment is determined. If acquitted, the
15 lieutenant governor shall be reinstated in office. During any
16 period of time when the office of lieutenant governor is vacant,
17 the chief administrative assistant of the vacating lieutenant
18 governor shall perform all ministerial duties during the period
19 of such vacancy, provided however, that any duties of the
20 lieutenant governor as president of the senate shall be performed
21 by the president pro tempore of the senate during the period of

1 such vacancy.".