

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/HCS/House Bill No. 199, Page 2, Section A, Line 2,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "26.226. In case of death, resignation, removal from
 4 office, conviction after impeachment, or vacancy from any cause
 5 in the office of lieutenant governor, the governor shall, within
 6 thirty days, issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy for the
 7 remainder of the term in which such vacancy occurred and until
 8 the successor is elected, commissioned, and qualified. Such
 9 election shall be held at the next general election. The
 10 candidates for the election shall be nominated and placed on the
 11 ballot in accordance with the provisions of sections 115.305 to
 12 115.405. In the case of impeachment, the office shall remain
 13 vacant until such impeachment is determined. If acquitted, the
 14 lieutenant governor shall be reinstated in office. During any
 15 period of time when the office of lieutenant governor is vacant,
 16 the chief administrative assistant of the vacating lieutenant
 17 governor shall perform all ministerial duties during the period
 18 of such vacancy, provided however, that any duties of the
 19 lieutenant governor as president of the senate shall be performed
 20 by the president pro tempore of the senate during the period of
 21 such vacancy."; and

1 Further amend said bill, page 61, Section C, line 1 by
2 inserting after the word "community" the following: ", because of
3 the need to determine how to fill a vacancy in the office of
4 lieutenant governor"; and further amend line 8 by inserting after
5 the word "sections" the following: "26.226,"; and further amend
6 line 14 by inserting after the word "sections" the following:
7 "26.226,"; and

8 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.