

Bill No. HB 739, 1st Enq.

Amendment No. 1 Barcode 500964

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

Lines 12 - 51, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 1. Section 14.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14.055 Succession to office of Governor.--Upon vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall become Governor. Upon vacancy in the office of Governor and in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the ~~Secretary of State shall become Governor; or if the office of Secretary of State be vacant, then the~~ Attorney General shall become Governor; or if the office of Attorney General be vacant, then the Chief Financial Officer ~~Comptroller~~ shall become Governor; ~~or if the office of Comptroller be vacant, then the Treasurer shall become Governor; or if the office of Treasurer be vacant, then the Commissioner of Education shall become Governor; or if the office of~~ Chief Financial Officer ~~Commissioner of Education~~ be

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1 vacant, then the Commissioner of Agriculture shall become
2 Governor. A successor under this section shall serve for the
3 remainder of the term and shall receive all the rights,
4 privileges and emoluments of the Governor. In case a vacancy
5 shall occur in the office of Governor and provision is not
6 made herein for filling such vacancy, then the Speaker of the
7 House and the President of the Senate shall convene the
8 Legislature by joint proclamation within 15 days for the
9 purpose of choosing a person to serve as Governor for the
10 remainder of the term. A successor shall be elected by a
11 majority vote in a joint session of both houses.

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