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On Nov 23, 2016, at 11:07 AM, Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

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**From:** "Schimsa, Rebecca" <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>  
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2012 Bill: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/billsearch.php?billnumbers=3152&session=119&summary=B>

Text: [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119\\_2011-2012/prever/3152\\_20120427.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/prever/3152_20120427.htm)

Bill Subsection E:

- (E) It is proposed that Section 11, Article IV of the Constitution of this State be amended to read:
- "Section 11. In the case of the removal of the Governor from office by impeachment, death, resignation, disqualification, disability, or removal from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall be Governor. In case the Governor be impeached, the Lieutenant Governor shall act in his stead and have his powers until judgment in the case shall have been pronounced. In the case of the temporary disability of the Governor and in the event of the temporary absence of the Governor from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall have full authority to act in an emergency. In the case of the removal of the Lieutenant Governor from office by impeachment, death, resignation, disqualification, disability, or removal from the State, the Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a successor to fulfill the unexpired term."

2014 Bill effective on May 29, 2014: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/billsearch.php?billnumbers=446&session=120&summary=B>

Text: [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120\\_2013-2014/prever/446\\_20140515.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/prever/446_20140515.htm)

Bill Subsection E:

- E. The amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, prepared under the terms of Joint Resolution 289 of 2012, having been submitted to the qualified electors at the General Election of 2012 as prescribed in Section 1, Article XVI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and a favorable vote having been received on the amendment, is ratified and declared to be a part of the Constitution so that Section 11, Article IV is amended to read:

- "Section 11. In the case of the removal of the Governor from office by impeachment, death, resignation, disqualification, disability, or removal from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall be Governor. In case the Governor be impeached, the Lieutenant Governor shall act in his stead and have his powers until judgment in the case shall have been pronounced. In the case of the temporary disability of the Governor and in the event of the temporary absence of the Governor from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall have full authority to act in an emergency. In the case of the removal of the Lieutenant Governor from office by impeachment, death, resignation, disqualification, disability, or removal from the State, the Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a successor to fulfill the unexpired term."