

SENATE BILL No. 186

By Senator Pyle

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9 AN ACT concerning the offices of the governor and lieutenant governor;
10 relating to vacancies therein.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. Any governor resigning from such office shall file a written
14 notice of such resignation in the office of the secretary of state. Such
15 notice of resignation shall state the effective date of the resignation. Upon
16 receiving such notice of resignation, the secretary of state shall notify the
17 lieutenant governor.

18 Sec. 2. Any lieutenant governor resigning from such office shall file
19 a written notice of such resignation in the office of the secretary of state.
20 Such notice of resignation shall state the effective date of the resignation.
21 Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the secretary of state shall
22 notify the governor.

23 Sec. 3. Whenever the office of lieutenant governor becomes vacant
24 as a result of the death, permanent disability or resignation of the lieu-
25 tenant governor, a successor shall be appointed by the governor, subject
26 to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amend-
27 ments thereto. Except as provided by K.S.A. 46-2601, and amendments
28 thereto, no person appointed as lieutenant governor pursuant to this sec-
29 tion shall exercise any power, duty or function as lieutenant governor until
30 confirmed by the senate.

31 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the Kansas register.