

1 problems of gubernatorial disability and succession.

2 Section 4.06 deals with the narrow problem of what happens
3 when a governor-elect fails to assume office. When the
4 governor-elect is disqualified, resigns or dies following
5 his election, the lieutenant governor-elect succeeds to
6 the office for the full term. When the governor-elect
7 fails to take office for some other reason, for example,
8 illness, the lieutenant governor-elect serves as acting
9 governor until the governor-elect takes office or until
10 the office shall become vacant.

11 The distinction between succession to the
12 office of governor and service as acting governor is
13 developed in section 4.10. A procedure through which the
14 office of governor may be declared vacant is established in
15 section 4.08. The provisions dealing with the order of
16 succession when there is no lieutenant governor to fulfill
17 the roll assigned to him are set forth in section 4.10.

18 Section 4.07, Lieutenant Governor as Acting
19 Governor:

20 This section establishes two situations in which
21 the lieutenant governor shall serve as acting governor.