

1 need arises, there will always be a technique through which
2 the General Assembly can initiate the removal procedure.

3 It is felt that enough safeguards have been
4 written into the process so that it cannot be abused.
5 The General Assembly can only act by a three-fifths vote
6 of all members. The Court of Appeals must ratify the General
7 Assembly's finding of fact.

8 This removal procedure is intended to coexist
9 with the impeachment procedure that will presumably be
10 found elsewhere in the Constitution. It is intended to
11 differ from impeachment in that it will not require any
12 finding of misconduct, but merely a determination that the
13 governor is disabled and therefore unable to carry out the
14 duties of his office. The term "disability" is intended
15 to mean any condition that renders the governor unable to
16 discharge the duties of his office.

17 Section 4.09, Succession to Office of Governor
18 and Lieutenant Governor:

19 This section deals with the order of the succes-
20 sion when a vacancy occurs in the office of governor or lieu-
21 tenant governor. It deals with a series of contingencies