

HOUSE BILL No. 2469

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

3-22

1 AN ACT concerning a vacancy in the office of governor; changing the
2 order of succession of such office; amending K.S.A. 75-125 and
3 repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-125 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
7 125. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of governor, the
8 lieutenant governor shall become governor. Whenever the office of
9 lieutenant governor is vacant and a vacancy occurs in the office of
10 governor, or whenever vacancies occur in the office of governor and
11 lieutenant governor at the same time, the ~~president of the senate~~ *speaker of*
12 *the house of representatives* shall become governor. Whenever the offices
13 of governor, lieutenant governor and ~~president of the senate~~ *speaker of the*
14 *house of representatives* are vacant, the ~~speaker of the house of~~
15 ~~representatives~~ *president of the senate* shall become governor.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-125 is hereby repealed.

17 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.