

- 1 (1) If, by reason of absence from the State or physical or mental incapacity,
2 there is neither a Governor nor a Lieutenant Governor qualified to
3 discharge the powers and duties of the office of Governor, then the
4 ~~President of the Senate~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
5 become Acting Governor.
- 6 ~~(2) If, at the time when under subdivision (1) of this subsection the~~
7 ~~President of the Senate is to become Acting Governor, there is no~~
8 ~~President of the Senate, or the President of the Senate fails to qualify as~~
9 ~~Acting Governor, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives~~
10 ~~shall become Acting Governor.~~
- 11 (3) If, at the time when under subdivision ~~(2)~~(1) of this subsection the
12 Speaker of the House of Representatives is to become Acting Governor,
13 there is no Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the Speaker of
14 the House of Representatives fails to qualify as Acting Governor, then
15 that officer of the State of North Carolina who is highest on the
16 following list, and who is not under disability to serve as Acting
17 Governor, shall become Acting Governor: Secretary of State, Auditor,
18 Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General,
19 Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, and
20 Commissioner of Insurance."

21 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.