

*Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives  
of the republic of Texas, in congress assembled.*

Bill proposed by the senate of the twelfth congress of the republic of Texas

After the People's congressional senate and house of representatives for the republic of Texas, in a meeting of congress assembled under rules of necessity, the following Act was approved and adopted.

**senate bill No 512-8103**  
**house bill No.12-04-07-2008**

Relative to an order of succession for executive branch national elected and appointed officers of the republic of Texas, and for other purposes.

Whereas, an order of succession of vacated, voluntarily or otherwise, elected officers for the executive branch is not clearly defined.  
Therefore, for the security and tranquility of our Texas republic;

Section 1. Be it enacted that effective the date of the passage of this Act, in the event that the president is incapable of carrying out the duties of his office, or tenders a letter of resignation, the vice president shall immediately exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the president for the remainder of the term of office or until the president has returned for acceptable reasons. In case of a letter of resignation, the transfer of powers and discharge of duties shall become permanent immediately upon acceptance by the senate, and an affirmation of the presidents oath of office. At the earliest opportunity, the president shall issue a writ of election for the vice-president's position, which shall continue until the next normally scheduled election.

Section 2. Be it enacted that effective the date of the passage of this Act, in the event that both the president and the vice-president are incapable of carrying out the duties of their office at the same time, or in rapid succession, before the senate can meet, then the speaker of the house of representatives shall immediately accept and exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the president after affirming the presidential oath of office. If the Vice-President's position is permanently vacated, at the earliest opportunity, the president shall issue a writ of election for the vice-

president's position, which shall continue until the next normally scheduled election.

Section 3. Be it enacted that effective the date of the passage of this Act, that in the event additional successors are required, only as a temporary measure until the next regularly scheduled meeting of congress, the following pecking order shall apply;

- a- president pro tempore of the senate
- b- speaker elect of the house of representatives
- c- president pro tempore elect of the senate
- d- speaker pro tempore elect of the house of representatives

Section 4. Be it further enacted that this Act shall take effect from its passage.

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Approved, on this twenty-sixth day in the month of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, anno domini

Glenn Winningham; house of Fearn  
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speaker for the house of representatives;

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president pro tempore for the senate;

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presiding president, republic of Texas