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Men Who May Succeed Hoover as FBI Chief

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.... The successor to Hoover will be the first FBI director to require Senate "advice and consent" - as do all assistant attorneys general - rather than merely serving at the pleasure of the President.

Hoover's death brings into effect Title Six of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, which introduced the requirement of Senate confirmation.