

By Commissioner Douglass

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE IV, Fla. Const.; adding s. 14 to that
3 article; providing for a public service
4 commission to be appointed by the governor,
5 subject to confirmation by the Senate;
6 providing terms of office; providing for the
7 enactment of laws not inconsistent with this
8 section; providing for the subject matter of
9 such laws.
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11 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
12 that:
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14 Section 1. Section 14 is added to Article IV of the
15 Florida Constitution to read:
16 ARTICLE IV
17 EXECUTIVE
18 SECTION 14. There shall be a public service
19 commission, composed of five members appointed by the governor
20 and subject to confirmation by the senate. Members of the
21 commission shall be appointed to serve staggered terms of five
22 years. The commission shall exercise the regulatory and
23 executive powers of the state with respect to utilities in the
24 state of Florida. The legislature may enact laws in aid of the
25 commission which are not inconsistent with this section. Such
26 laws may relate to the qualifications of commissioners and
27 appropriate standards of conduct. The commission's exercise of
28 executive powers in the areas of planning, budgeting,
29 personnel management, and purchasing shall be as provided by
30 law.
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