

By Commissioner Corr

7 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
8 that:

10 Section 1. Section 4 of Article IV of the Florida  
11 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

12 | ARTICLE IV  
13 | EXECUTIVE

## 14 SECTION 4. Cabinet.--

15 (a) There shall be a cabinet composed of ~~a secretary~~  
16 ~~of state, an attorney general, a comptroller, a treasurer, a~~  
17 ~~commissioner of agriculture and other members, not to exceed a~~  
18 ~~total of seven, as determined and appointed by the governor or~~  
19 ~~as prescribed by law a commissioner of education. In addition~~  
20 to the powers and duties specified herein, they shall exercise  
21 such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by  
22 law.

23 (b) The secretary of state shall keep the records of  
24 the official acts of the legislative and executive  
25 departments.

26       (b)(c) The attorney general shall be the chief state  
27 legal officer as provided by general law. There is created in  
28 the office of the attorney general the position of statewide  
29 prosecutor. The statewide prosecutor shall have concurrent  
30 jurisdiction with the state attorneys to prosecute violations  
31 of criminal laws occurring or having occurred, in two or more

judicial circuits as part of a related transaction, or when any such offense is affecting or has affected two or more judicial circuits as provided by general law. The statewide prosecutor shall be appointed by the attorney general from not less than three persons nominated by the judicial nominating commission for the supreme court, or as otherwise provided by general law.

11        (c) The treasurer shall serve as the chief fiscal  
12 officer of the state, shall settle and approve accounts  
13 against the state, and shall keep all state funds and  
14 securities. He shall disburse state funds only upon the order  
15 of the comptroller. Such order may be in any form and may  
16 require the disbursement of state funds by electronic means or  
17 by means of a magnetic tape or any other transfer medium.

18 (f) The commissioner of agriculture shall have  
19 supervision of matters pertaining to agriculture except as  
20 otherwise provided by law.

21 (g) The commissioner of education shall supervise the  
22 public education system in the manner prescribed by law.

23                   Section 2. Section 5 of Article IV of the Florida  
24 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

## ARTICLE IV

## EXECUTIVE

27 SECTION 5. Election of governor, lieutenant governor  
28 and cabinet members; qualifications; terms.--

29 (a) At a state-wide general election in each calendar  
30 year the number of which is even but not a multiple of four,  
31 the electors shall choose a governor and a lieutenant

1     governor, an attorney general, and a treasurer, and members of  
2     the cabinet each for a term of four years beginning on the  
3     first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of the  
4     succeeding year. In the general election and in party  
5     primaries, if held, all candidates for the offices of governor  
6     and lieutenant governor shall form joint candidacies in a  
7     manner prescribed by law so that each voter shall cast a  
8     single vote for a candidate for governor and a candidate for  
9     lieutenant governor running together.

10           (b) When elected, or appointed as prescribed by law,  
11     the governor, lieutenant governor, and each cabinet member  
12     must be an elector ~~not less than thirty years of age~~ who has  
13     resided in the state for the preceding seven years. The  
14     attorney general must have been a member of the bar of Florida  
15     for the preceding five years. No person who has, or but for  
16     resignation would have, served as governor or acting governor  
17     for more than six years in two consecutive terms shall be  
18     elected governor for the succeeding term.

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