

14 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
15 that:

17 Section 1. Section 6 of Article IV of the Florida
18 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

21 SECTION 6. Executive departments.--

22 (a) All functions of the executive branch of state
23 government shall be allotted among not more than twenty-five
24 departments, exclusive of those specifically provided for or
25 authorized in this constitution. Unless otherwise provided in
26 this constitution, the administration of each department,
27 ~~unless otherwise provided in this constitution~~, shall be
28 placed by law under the direct supervision of the governor,
29 the lieutenant governor, ~~the governor and cabinet~~, a cabinet
30 member, or an officer or board appointed by and serving at the
31 pleasure of the governor. Any entity purportedly within a

1 department which is not subject to the direct supervision of
2 the head of that department is itself a department. However,
3 direct supervision as a determinate factor of department
4 classification shall not affect the status of any entity
5 authorized by the Constitution to issue revenue bonds before
6 July 1, 1999., except:

7 (b)(a) When provided by law, confirmation by the
8 senate or the approval of three members of the cabinet shall
9 be required for appointment to or removal from any designated
10 statutory office.

11 (c)(b) Boards authorized to grant and revoke licenses
12 to engage in regulated occupations shall be assigned to
13 appropriate departments and their members appointed for fixed
14 terms, subject to removal only for cause.

15 Section 2. Section 23 of Article XII of the Florida
16 Constitution is created to read:

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

19 SECTION 23. The amendment to Article IV, Section 6
20 shall not affect the status of any entity created by the
21 legislature which is in existence on the effective date of the
22 adoption of such amendment until action by the legislature
23 before July 1, 1999.

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