

1 A proposal to revise
 2 ARTICLE IV, s. 6, Fla. Const.; providing that
 3 an entity purportedly within an executive
 4 department which is not subject to the direct
 5 supervision of the agency head is a department;
 6 providing that the amendment does not affect
 7 the status of such entities to issue revenue
 8 bonds before a specified date; and to create
 9 ARTICLE XII, s. 23, Fla. Const.; providing that
 10 the amendment does not affect the status of
 11 such entities in existence on the effective
 12 date of the adoption of the amendment.

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

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

19 ARTICLE IV
 20 EXECUTIVE

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

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