

18 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
19 that:

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

23 | ARTICLE IV

24 | EXECUTIVE

25 SECTION 6. Executive departments.--

(a) All functions of the executive branch of state

27 government shall be allotted among not more than twenty-five  
28 departments, exclusive of those specifically provided for or  
29 authorized in this constitution. Unless otherwise provided in  
30 this constitution, the administration of each department-  
31 ~~unless otherwise provided in this constitution, shall be~~

1 placed by law under the direct supervision of the governor,  
2 the lieutenant governor, the governor and cabinet, a cabinet  
3 member, or an officer or board appointed by and serving at the  
4 pleasure of the governor. Any entity purportedly within a  
5 department which is not subject to the direct supervision of  
6 the head of that department is itself a department. However,  
7 direct supervision as a determinate factor of department  
8 classification shall not affect the status of any entity  
9 authorized by the Constitution to issue revenue bonds before  
10 July 1, 1999., except:

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

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

19                   Section 2. Section 14 of Article IV of the Florida  
20 Constitution is created to read:

## ARTICLE IV

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23                   SECTION 14. State board of agriculture.--The state  
24                   board of agriculture shall be a body corporate and have such  
25                   duties as are provided by law. The state board of agriculture  
26                   shall consist of seven members appointed by the governor to  
27                   staggered 4-year terms, subject to confirmation by the senate.  
28                   The state board of agriculture shall appoint the commissioner  
29                   of agriculture.

30                   Section 3. Section 23 of Article XII of the Florida  
31 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.