

21 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
22 that:

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

26 ARTICLE IV

## EXECUTIVE

28 SECTION 6. Executive departments.--

29 (a) All functions of the executive branch of state

30 government shall be allotted among not more than twenty-five  
31 departments, exclusive of those specifically provided for or

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

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

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

22                   Section 2. Section 12 of Article IV of the Florida  
23 Constitution is amended and Section 14 of said article is  
24 created to read:

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27 SECTION 12. Department of Elder ~~Elderly~~ Affairs.--The  
28 legislature may create a Department of Elder ~~Elderly~~ Affairs  
29 and prescribe its duties. The provisions governing the  
30 administration of the department must comply with Section 6 of  
31 Article IV of the State Constitution.

1                   SECTION 14. State board of agriculture.--The state  
2 board of agriculture shall be a body corporate and have such  
3 duties as are provided by law. The state board of agriculture  
4 shall consist of seven members appointed by the governor to  
5 staggered 4-year terms, subject to confirmation by the senate.  
6 The state board of agriculture shall appoint the commissioner  
7 of agriculture.

8                   Section 3. Section 15 of Article IV of the Florida  
9 Constitution is created to read:

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12                    SECTION 15. Custodian of state records.--An office of  
13 custodian of state records and the duties of that office shall  
14 be established by law.

15                   Section 4. 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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