

21 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
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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, except
10 boards authorized to grant and revoke licenses to engage in
11 regulated occupations shall be assigned to appropriate
12 departments and their members appointed for fixed terms,
13 subject to removal only for cause. Direct supervision as a
14 determinate factor of department classification shall not
15 affect the status of any entity authorized by the Constitution
16 to issue revenue bonds before July 1, 1999. ; except
17 (b)(a) When provided by law, confirmation by the
18 senate or the approval of three members of the cabinet shall
19 be required for appointment to or removal from any designated
20 statutory office.
21 (b) Boards authorized to grant and revoke licenses to
22 engage in regulated occupations shall be assigned to
23 appropriate department and their members appointed for fixed
24 terms, subject to removal only for cause.
25 Section 2. Section 12 of Article IV of the Florida
26 Constitution is amended and Section 14 of said article is
27 created to read:
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ARTICLE IV
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SECTION 12. Department of Elder Elderly Affairs.--The legislature may create a Department of Elder Elderly Affairs

1 and prescribe its duties. The provisions governing the
2 administration of the department must comply with Section 6 of
3 Article IV of the State Constitution.

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

11 Section 3. Section 15 of Article IV of the Florida
12 Constitution is created to read:

13 ARTICLE IV
14 EXECUTIVE

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

18 Section 4. Section 23 of Article XII of the Florida
19 Constitution is created to read:

20 ARTICLE XII
21 SCHEDULE

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

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