

By Commissioner Corr

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.

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7 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
8 that:

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

12 ARTICLE IV

13 EXECUTIVE

14 SECTION 6. Executive departments.--

15 (a) All functions of the executive branch of state
16 government shall be allotted among not more than twenty-five
17 departments, exclusive of those specifically provided for or
18 authorized in this constitution. Unless otherwise provided in
19 this constitution, the administration of each department,
20 ~~unless otherwise provided in this constitution,~~ shall be
21 placed by law under the direct supervision of the governor,
22 the lieutenant governor, the governor and cabinet, a cabinet
23 member, or an officer or board appointed by and serving at the
24 pleasure of the governor. Any entity purportedly within a
25 department which is not subject to the direct supervision of
26 the head of that department is itself a department., except:

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

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