

By Commissioner Alfonso

1                                   A proposal to revise  
2           ARTICLE IV, s. 6, Fla. Const.; deleting the  
3           provision that allows the governor and cabinet  
4           jointly to administer a state agency.

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6   It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
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9           Section 1. Section 6 of Article IV of the Florida  
10   Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

11                               ARTICLE IV  
12                               EXECUTIVE

13           SECTION 6. Executive departments.--All functions of  
14   the executive branch of state government shall be allotted  
15   among not more than twenty-five departments, exclusive of  
16   those specifically provided for or authorized in this  
17   constitution. The administration of each department, unless  
18   otherwise provided in this constitution, shall be placed by  
19   law under the direct supervision of the governor, the  
20   lieutenant governor, ~~the governor and cabinet~~, a cabinet  
21   member, or an officer or board appointed by and serving at the  
22   pleasure of the governor, except:

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

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

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