A proposal to revise

ARTICLE IV, Fla. Const.; adding s. 14 to that article; providing for a public service commission to be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing terms of office; providing for the enactment of laws not inconsistent with this section; providing for the subject matter of such laws.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission that:

Section 1. Section 14 is added to Article IV of the Florida Constitution to read:

ARTICLE IV
EXECUTIVE

SECTION 14. There shall be a public service commission, composed of five members appointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by the senate. Members of the commission shall be appointed to serve staggered terms of five years. The commission shall exercise the regulatory and executive powers of the state with respect to utilities in the state of Florida. The legislature may enact laws in aid of the commission which are not inconsistent with this section. Such laws may relate to the qualifications of commissioners and appropriate standards of conduct. The commission's exercise of executive powers in the areas of planning, budgeting, personnel management, and purchasing shall be as provided by law.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.