A proposal to revise

ARTICLE IV, ss. 4 and 6, Fla. Const.; providing
for the Cabinet to be composed of the
Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the
Chief Financial Officer, and the Commissioner
of Education; providing duties of the Chief
Financial Officer; providing for the Secretary
of State and the Commissioner of Agriculture to
be appointed by the Governor.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Sections 4 and 6 of Article IV of the
Florida Constitution are revised by amending those sections to
read:

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE

SECTION 4. Cabinet.--

(a) There shall be a cabinet composed of the
lieutenant governor a secretary of state, an attorney general,
a chief financial officer, comptroller, a treasurer, a
commissioner of agriculture and a commissioner of education.
In addition to the powers and duties specified herein, the
members of the cabinet they shall exercise such powers and
perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

(b) The secretary of state shall keep the records of
the official acts of the legislative and executive
departments.

(b)(c) The attorney general shall be the chief state
legal officer. There is created in the office of the attorney

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general the position of statewide prosecutor. The statewide prosecutor shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state attorneys to prosecute violations of criminal laws occurring or having occurred, in two or more judicial circuits as part of a related transaction, or when any such offense is affecting or has affected two or more judicial circuits as provided by general law. The statewide prosecutor shall be appointed by the attorney general from not less than three persons nominated by the judicial nominating commission for the supreme court, or as otherwise provided by general law.

(c) The comptroller shall serve as the chief financial officer of the state, and shall settle and approve accounts against the state and:

(e) The treasurer shall keep all state funds and securities. He shall disburse state funds only upon the order of the comptroller. Such order may be in any form and may require the disbursement of State funds may be disbursed by electronic means or by means of a magnetic tape or any other transfer medium.

(f) The commissioner of agriculture shall have supervision of matters pertaining to agriculture except as otherwise provided by law.

(d) The commissioner of education shall supervise the public education system in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 6. Executive departments.--

(a) All functions of the executive branch of state government shall be allotted among not more than twenty-five departments, exclusive of those specifically provided for or authorized in this constitution. The administration of each department, unless otherwise provided in this constitution, shall be placed by law under the direct supervision of the

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governor, the lieutenant governor, the governor and cabinet, a
cabinet member, or an officer or board appointed by and
serving at the pleasure of the governor, except:

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

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

(b) The governor shall appoint a secretary of state
who shall keep the records of the official acts of the
legislature and the executive departments.

(c) The governor shall appoint a commissioner of
agriculture who shall supervise matters pertaining to
agriculture, except as otherwise provided by law.

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