A proposal to revise

ARTICLE IV, s. 6, Fla. Const.; providing that an entity purportedly within an executive department which is not subject to the direct supervision of the agency head is a department; providing that the amendment does not affect the status of such entities to issue revenue bonds before a specified date; and to create ARTICLE XII, s. 23, Fla. Const.; providing that the amendment does not affect the status of such entities in existence on the effective date of the adoption of the amendment.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission that:

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

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE

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. Unless otherwise provided 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 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. Any entity purportedly within a

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department which is not subject to the direct supervision of
the head of that department is itself a department. However,
direct supervision as a determinate factor of department
classification shall not affect the status of any entity
authorized by the Constitution to issue revenue bonds before
July 1, 1999, except:

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

Section 2. Section 23 of Article XII of the Florida
Constitution is created to read:

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

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