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.

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 department which is not subject to the direct supervision of the head of that department is itself a department.
(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.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.
(c)(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.