

By Senator Ring

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Senate Joint Resolution

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution to require the Governor to assign the Lieutenant Governor the duty of serving as the head of any one department or agency of the executive branch.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. Lieutenant governor.—

(a) There shall be a lieutenant governor, who shall perform such duties pertaining to the office of governor as shall be assigned by the governor, except when otherwise provided by law, and such other duties as may be prescribed by law.

(b) The governor shall assign the lieutenant governor the duty of serving as the head of any one department or agency of the executive branch, the head of which is appointed by the governor, notwithstanding any qualifications prescribed by law for appointment of the head of that department or agency. Such assignment or action to rescind the assignment is not subject to confirmation by the senate or approval by any member of the cabinet.

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be
31 placed on the ballot:

32 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

33 ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2

34 DUTIES OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—Proposing an amendment to
35 the State Constitution that requires the Governor to assign the
36 Lieutenant Governor the duty of serving as the head of any one
37 executive department or agency. The assignment or action to
38 rescind the assignment is not subject to confirmation by the
39 Senate or approval by any member of the Cabinet.