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CRC ACTION

Commissioner .
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The Committee on Style and Drafting (Timmann) recommended the following:

CRC Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the proposal clause
and insert:

Section 4 of Article IV of the State Constitution is
amended to read:

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE

SECTION 4. Cabinet.-



10 (a) There shall be a cabinet composed of an attorney
11 general, a chief financial officer, and a commissioner of
12 agriculture. In addition to the powers and duties specified
13 herein, they shall exercise such powers and perform such duties
14 as may be prescribed by law. In the event of a tie vote of the
15 governor and cabinet, the side on which the governor voted shall
16 be deemed to prevail.

17 (b) The attorney general shall be the chief state legal
18 officer. There is created in the office of the attorney general
19 the position of statewide prosecutor. The statewide prosecutor
20 shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state attorneys to
21 prosecute violations of criminal laws occurring or having
22 occurred, in two or more judicial circuits as part of a related
23 transaction, or when any such offense is affecting or has
24 affected two or more judicial circuits as provided by general
25 law. The statewide prosecutor shall be appointed by the attorney
26 general from not less than three persons nominated by the
27 judicial nominating commission for the supreme court, or as
28 otherwise provided by general law.

29 (c) The chief financial officer shall serve as the chief
30 fiscal officer of the state, and shall settle and approve
31 accounts against the state, and shall keep all state funds and
32 securities.

33 (d) The commissioner of agriculture shall have supervision
34 of matters pertaining to agriculture except as otherwise
35 provided by law.

36 (e) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, and
37 the attorney general shall constitute the state board of
38 administration, which shall succeed to all the power, control,



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39 and authority of the state board of administration established
40 pursuant to Article IX, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1885,
41 and which shall continue as a body at least for the life of
42 Article XII, Section 9(c).

43 (f) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the
44 attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall
45 constitute the trustees of the internal improvement trust fund
46 and the land acquisition trust fund as provided by law.

47 (g) The governor as chair, the chief financial officer, the
48 attorney general, and the commissioner of agriculture shall
49 constitute the agency head of the Department of Law Enforcement.
50 The Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism is created
51 within the Department of Law Enforcement. The Office of Domestic
52 Security and Counterterrorism shall provide support for
53 prosecutors and federal, state, and local law enforcement
54 agencies that investigate or analyze information relating to
55 attempts or acts of terrorism or that prosecute terrorism, and
56 shall perform any other duties that are provided by law.

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58 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

59 And the title is amended as follows:

60 Delete everything before the proposal clause
61 and insert:

62 A proposal to amend
63 Section 4 of Article IV of the State Constitution to
64 establish the Office of Domestic Security and
65 Counterterrorism within the Department of Law
66 Enforcement.