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Committee on Government Organization.]

A BILL to amend and reenact §5F-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto twelve new sections, designated §5F-2-1a, §5F-2-1b, §5F-2-1c, §5F-2-1d, §5F-2-1e, §5F-2-1f, §5F-2-1g, §5F-2-1h, §5F-2-1i, §5F-2-1j, §5F-2-1k and §5F-2-1l, all relating to the reorganization of certain code provisions that organize the executive branch of state government.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §5F-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said code be amended by adding thereto twelve new sections, designated §5F-2-1a, §5F-2-1b, §5F-2-1c, §5F-2-1d, §5F-2-1e, §5F-2-1f, §5F-2-1g, §5F-2-1h, §5F-2-1i, §5F-2-1j, §5F-2-1k and §5F-2-1l, all to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. ~~TRANSFER OF AGENCIES AND BOARDS~~ ORGANIZATION OF STATE
AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS WITHIN
DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.**

§5F-2-1. ~~Transfer and incorporation of agencies and boards; funds~~ General provisions.

1 ~~(a) The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or~~
2 ~~related entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered~~
3 ~~as a part of the Department of Administration:~~

4 ~~(1) Building Commission provided in article six, chapter five of this code;~~

5 ~~(2) Public Employees Insurance Agency provided in article sixteen, chapter five of this code;~~

6 ~~(3) Governor's Mansion Advisory Committee provided in article five, chapter five-a of this~~
7 ~~code;~~

8 ~~(4) Commission on Uniform State Laws provided in article one-a, chapter twenty-nine of this~~
9 ~~code;~~

10 ~~(5) West Virginia Public Employees Grievance Board provided in article three, chapter six-c~~
11 ~~of this code;~~

12 ~~(6) Board of Risk and Insurance Management provided in article twelve, chapter twenty-nine~~
13 ~~of this code;~~

14 ~~(7) Boundary Commission provided in article twenty-three, chapter twenty-nine of this code;~~

15 ~~(8) Public Defender Services provided in article twenty-one, chapter twenty-nine of this code;~~

16 ~~(9) Division of Personnel provided in article six, chapter twenty-nine of this code;~~

17 ~~(10) The West Virginia Ethics Commission provided in article two, chapter six-b of this~~
18 ~~code;~~

19 ~~(11) Consolidated Public Retirement Board provided in article ten-d, chapter five of this~~
20 ~~code; and~~

21 ~~(12) Real Estate Division provided in article ten, chapter five-a of this code.~~

22 ~~(b) The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or~~

1 related entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
2 as a part of the Department of Commerce:

3 (1) ~~Division of Labor provided in article one, chapter twenty-one of this code, which~~
4 ~~includes:~~

5 (A) ~~Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission provided in article three-a, chapter~~
6 ~~twenty-one of this code; and~~

7 (B) ~~Board of Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety provided in article nine, chapter~~
8 ~~twenty-one of this code.~~

9 (2) ~~Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training provided in article one, chapter~~
10 ~~twenty-two-a of this code. The following boards are transferred to the Office of Miners' Health,~~
11 ~~Safety and Training for purposes of administrative support and liaison with the Office of the~~
12 ~~Governor:~~

13 (A) ~~Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety and Coal Mine Safety and Technical Review~~
14 ~~Committee provided in article six, chapter twenty-two-a of this code;~~

15 (B) ~~Board of Miner Training, Education and Certification provided in article seven, chapter~~
16 ~~twenty-two-a of this code; and~~

17 (C) ~~Mine Inspectors' Examining Board provided in article nine, chapter twenty-two-a of this~~
18 ~~code.~~

19 (3) ~~The West Virginia Development Office provided in article two, chapter five-b of this~~
20 ~~code;~~

21 (4) ~~Division of Natural Resources and Natural Resources Commission provided in article~~
22 ~~one, chapter twenty of this code;~~

1 ~~(5) Division of Forestry provided in article one-a, chapter nineteen of this code;~~

2 ~~(6) Geological and Economic Survey provided in article two, chapter twenty-nine of this~~
3 ~~code; and~~

4 ~~(7) Workforce West Virginia provided in chapter twenty-one-a of this code, which includes:~~

5 ~~(A) Division of Unemployment Compensation;~~

6 ~~(B) Division of Employment Service;~~

7 ~~(C) Division of Workforce Development; and~~

8 ~~(D) Division of Research, Information and Analysis.~~

9 ~~(8) Division of Energy provided in article two-f, chapter five-b of this code.~~

10 ~~(9) Division of Tourism Commission provided in article two-h, chapter five-b of this code.~~

11 ~~(c) The Economic Development Authority provided in article fifteen, chapter thirty-one of~~
12 ~~this code is continued as an independent agency within the executive branch.~~

13 ~~(d) The Water Development Authority and the Water Development Authority Board provided~~
14 ~~in article one, chapter twenty-two-c of this code is continued as an independent agency within the~~
15 ~~executive branch.~~

16 ~~(e) The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory and affiliated~~
17 ~~entities, are transferred to the Department of Environmental Protection for purposes of administrative~~
18 ~~support and liaison with the office of the Governor:~~

19 ~~(1) Air Quality Board provided in article two, chapter twenty-two-b of this code;~~

20 ~~(2) Solid Waste Management Board provided in article three, chapter twenty-two-c of this~~
21 ~~code;~~

22 ~~(3) Environmental Quality Board, or its successor board, provided in article three, chapter~~

1 ~~twenty-two-b of this code;~~

2 ~~(4) Surface Mine Board provided in article four, chapter twenty-two-b of this code;~~

3 ~~(5) Oil and Gas Inspectors' Examining Board provided in article seven, chapter twenty-two-c~~
4 ~~of this code;~~

5 ~~(6) Shallow Gas Well Review Board provided in article eight, chapter twenty-two-c of this~~
6 ~~code; and~~

7 ~~(7) Oil and Gas Conservation Commission provided in article nine, chapter twenty-two-c of~~
8 ~~this code.~~

9 ~~(f) The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or~~
10 ~~related entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered~~
11 ~~as a part of the Department of Education and the Arts:~~

12 ~~(1) Library Commission provided in article one, chapter ten of this code;~~

13 ~~(2) Division of Culture and History provided in article one, chapter twenty-nine of this code;~~
14 ~~and~~

15 ~~(3) Division of Rehabilitation Services provided in article ten-a, chapter eighteen of this code.~~

16 ~~(g) The Educational Broadcasting Authority provided in article five, chapter ten of this code~~
17 ~~is part of the Department of Education and the Arts for the purposes of administrative support and~~
18 ~~liaison with the office of the Governor.~~

19 ~~(h) The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or~~
20 ~~related entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered~~
21 ~~as a part of the Department of Health and Human Resources:~~

22 ~~(1) Human Rights Commission provided in article eleven, chapter five of this code;~~

1 ~~(2) Division of Human Services provided in article two, chapter nine of this code;~~

2 ~~(3) Bureau for Public Health provided in article one, chapter sixteen of this code;~~

3 ~~(4) Office of Emergency Medical Services and the Emergency Medical Service Advisory~~
4 ~~Council provided in article four-c, chapter sixteen of this code;~~

5 ~~(5) Health Care Authority provided in article twenty-nine-b, chapter sixteen of this code;~~

6 ~~(6) Commission on Mental Retardation provided in article fifteen, chapter twenty-nine of this~~
7 ~~code;~~

8 ~~(7) Women's Commission provided in article twenty, chapter twenty-nine of this code; and~~

9 ~~(8) The Child Support Enforcement Division provided in chapter forty-eight of this code.~~

10 ~~(i) The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or~~
11 ~~related entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered~~
12 ~~as a part of the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety:~~

13 ~~(1) Adjutant General's Department provided in article one-a, chapter fifteen of this code;~~

14 ~~(2) Armory Board provided in article six, chapter fifteen of this code;~~

15 ~~(3) Military Awards Board provided in article one-g, chapter fifteen of this code;~~

16 ~~(4) West Virginia State Police provided in article two, chapter fifteen of this code;~~

17 ~~(5) Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery~~
18 ~~Board provided in article five, chapter fifteen of this code and Emergency Response Commission~~
19 ~~provided in article five-a of said chapter;~~

20 ~~(6) Sheriffs' Bureau provided in article eight, chapter fifteen of this code;~~

21 ~~(7) Division of Justice and Community Services provided in article nine-a, chapter fifteen~~
22 ~~of this code;~~

1 ~~(8) Division of Corrections provided in chapter twenty-five of this code;~~

2 ~~(9) Fire Commission provided in article three, chapter twenty-nine of this code;~~

3 ~~(10) Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority provided in article twenty, chapter~~
4 ~~thirty-one of this code; and~~

5 ~~(11) Board of Probation and Parole provided in article twelve, chapter sixty-two of this code.~~

6 ~~(j) The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or~~
7 ~~related entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered~~
8 ~~as a part of the Department of Revenue:~~

9 ~~(1) Tax Division provided in chapter eleven of this code;~~

10 ~~(2) Racing Commission provided in article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this code;~~

11 ~~(3) Lottery Commission and position of Lottery Director provided in article twenty-two,~~
12 ~~chapter twenty-nine of this code;~~

13 ~~(4) Insurance Commissioner provided in article two, chapter thirty-three of this code;~~

14 ~~(5) West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner provided in article sixteen,~~
15 ~~chapter eleven of this code and article two, chapter sixty of this code;~~

16 ~~(6) Board of Banking and Financial Institutions provided in article three, chapter thirty-one-a~~
17 ~~of this code;~~

18 ~~(7) Lending and Credit Rate Board provided in chapter forty-seven-a of this code;~~

19 ~~(8) Division of Banking provided in article two, chapter thirty-one-a of this code;~~

20 ~~(9) The State Budget Office provided in article two of this chapter;~~

21 ~~(10) The Municipal Bond Commission provided in article three, chapter thirteen of this code;~~

22 ~~(11) The Office of Tax Appeals provided in article ten-a, chapter eleven of this code; and~~

1 ~~(12) The State Athletic Commission provided in article five-a, chapter twenty-nine of this~~
2 ~~code.~~

3 ~~(k) The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or~~
4 ~~related entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered~~
5 ~~as a part of the Department of Transportation:~~

6 ~~(1) Division of Highways provided in article two-a, chapter seventeen of this code;~~

7 ~~(2) Parkways, Economic Development and Tourism Authority provided in article sixteen-a,~~
8 ~~chapter seventeen of this code;~~

9 ~~(3) Division of Motor Vehicles provided in article two, chapter seventeen-a of this code;~~

10 ~~(4) Driver's Licensing Advisory Board provided in article two, chapter seventeen-b of this~~
11 ~~code;~~

12 ~~(5) Aeronautics Commission provided in article two-a, chapter twenty-nine of this code;~~

13 ~~(6) State Rail Authority provided in article eighteen, chapter twenty-nine of this code; and~~

14 ~~(7) Public Port Authority provided in article sixteen-b, chapter seventeen of this code.~~

15 ~~(l) Effective July 1, 2011, the Veterans' Council provided in article one, chapter nine-a of~~
16 ~~this code, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated with~~
17 ~~it, is incorporated in and administered as a part of the Department of Veterans' Assistance.~~

18 (a) The Legislature finds that in 1989, this chapter was enacted to provide for the
19 reorganization of the executive branch of state government pursuant to the findings set forth under
20 section one, article one of this chapter. This section was enacted as part of that legislation to effect
21 the transfer of agencies and board and related entities into the various departments created within
22 the executive branch of government. Since its initial enactment, the Legislature has amended and

1 reenacted this section on a number of occasions, in most instances to modify the initial
2 reorganization within the executive branch of government. The Legislature further finds that the
3 structure of this section by which it provides an extensive list of executive agencies in a single
4 section of the Code of West Virginia renders this section unnecessarily lengthy and complicated.
5 The designation of a separate statute for each of the agencies and entities as they are organized in
6 subsections (a) through (l) of this subsection as provided pursuant to the amendment and
7 reenactment of this section in 2011 would reduce the unnecessary length and complexity of the
8 statute without altering the Legislature's intent in providing for the organization of the executive
9 branch of state government pursuant to the original findings set forth under section one, article one
10 of this chapter and the Legislature's subsequent amendments and reenactments of various sections
11 of this chapter. The Legislature therefore finds and declares that the amendment and reenactment
12 of this section and the further amendment of the Code of West Virginia by adding thereto twelve
13 new sections, designated section one-a, article two, chapter five-f, section one-b, article two, chapter
14 five-f, section one-c, article two, chapter five-f, section one-d, article two, chapter five-f, section
15 one-e, article two, chapter five-f, section one-f, article two, chapter five-f, section one-g, article two,
16 chapter five-f, section one-h, article two, chapter five-f, section one-i, article two, chapter five-f,
17 section one-j, article two, chapter five-f, section one-k, article two, chapter five-f and section one-l,
18 article two, chapter five-f. These new sections are solely for purpose of designating a separate statute
19 for each of the agencies and entities as they are organized in subsections (a) through (l) of this
20 subsection as provided pursuant to the amendment and reenactment of this section in 2011, and in
21 section one-k, article two, chapter five-f, to provide for corrective descriptions of an agency and to
22 add an additional agency to the list of agencies organized under that section. The Legislature further

1 finds and declares that except as otherwise provided in this section, the amendment and reenactment
2 of this section and the enactment of the new sections may not be construed to have altered or
3 modified the application of any other provision of this code to the agencies and entities described
4 in those sections, and that all other provisions of this code, to the extent applicable to those
5 subsections, as well as the remaining subsections of this section, shall to apply in like manner to the
6 agencies and entities described in those new sections.

7 ~~(m)~~ (b) Except for powers, authority and duties that have been delegated to the secretaries
8 of the departments by the provisions of section two of this article, the position of administrator and
9 the powers, authority and duties of each administrator and agency are not affected by the enactment
10 of this chapter.

11 ~~(n)~~ (c) Except for powers, authority and duties that have been delegated to the secretaries of
12 the departments by the provisions of section two of this article, the existence, powers, authority and
13 duties of boards and the membership, terms and qualifications of members of the boards are not
14 affected by the enactment of this chapter. All boards that are appellate bodies or are independent
15 decision makers shall not have their appellate or independent decision-making status affected by the
16 enactment of this chapter.

17 ~~(o)~~ (d) Any department previously transferred to and incorporated in a department by prior
18 enactment of this section means a division of the appropriate department. Wherever reference is
19 made to any department transferred to and incorporated in a department created in section two,
20 article one of this chapter, the reference means a division of the appropriate department and any
21 reference to a division of a department so transferred and incorporated means a section of the
22 appropriate division of the department.

1 ~~(p)~~ (e) When an agency, board or commission is transferred under a bureau or agency other
 2 than a department headed by a secretary pursuant to this section, that transfer is solely for purposes
 3 of administrative support and liaison with the Office of the Governor, a department secretary or a
 4 bureau. Nothing in this section extends the powers of department secretaries under section two of
 5 this article to any person other than a department secretary and nothing limits or abridges the
 6 statutory powers and duties of statutory commissioners or officers pursuant to this code.

7 **§5F-2-1a. Department of Administration.**

8 The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or related
 9 entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered as a part
 10 of the Department of Administration:

11 (1) Building Commission provided in article six, chapter five of this code;

12 (2) Public Employees Insurance Agency provided in article sixteen, chapter five of this code;

13 (3) Governor's Mansion Advisory Committee provided in article five, chapter five-a of this
 14 code;

15 (4) Commission on Uniform State Laws provided in article one-a, chapter twenty-nine of this
 16 code;

17 (5) West Virginia Public Employees Grievance Board provided in article three, chapter six-c
 18 of this code;

19 (6) Board of Risk and Insurance Management provided in article twelve, chapter twenty-nine
 20 of this code;

21 (7) Boundary Commission provided in article twenty-three, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

22 (8) Public Defender Services provided in article twenty-one, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

1 (9) Division of Personnel provided in article six, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

2 (10) The West Virginia Ethics Commission provided in article two, chapter six-b of this
3 code;

4 (11) Consolidated Public Retirement Board provided in article ten-d, chapter five of this
5 code; and

6 (12) Real Estate Division provided in article ten, chapter five-a of this code.

7 **§5F-2-1b. Department of Commerce.**

8 The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or related
9 entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered as a part
10 of the Department of Commerce:

11 (1) Division of Labor provided in article one, chapter twenty-one of this code, which
12 includes:

13 (A) Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission provided in article three-a, chapter
14 twenty-one of this code; and

15 (B) Board of Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety provided in article nine, chapter
16 twenty-one of this code.

17 (2) Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training provided in article one, chapter
18 twenty-two-a of this code. The following boards are transferred to the Office of Miners' Health,
19 Safety and Training for purposes of administrative support and liaison with the Office of the
20 Governor:

21 (A) Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety and Coal Mine Safety and Technical Review
22 Committee provided in article six, chapter twenty-two-a of this code;

1 (B) Board of Miner Training, Education and Certification provided in article seven, chapter
2 twenty-two-a of this code; and

3 (C) Mine Inspectors' Examining Board provided in article nine, chapter twenty-two-a of this
4 code.

5 (3) The West Virginia Development Office provided in article two, chapter five-b of this
6 code;

7 (4) Division of Natural Resources and Natural Resources Commission provided in article
8 one, chapter twenty of this code;

9 (5) Division of Forestry provided in article one-a, chapter nineteen of this code;

10 (6) Geological and Economic Survey provided in article two, chapter twenty-nine of this
11 code; and

12 (7) Workforce West Virginia provided in chapter twenty-one-a of this code, which includes:

13 (A) Division of Unemployment Compensation;

14 (B) Division of Employment Service;

15 (C) Division of Workforce Development; and

16 (D) Division of Research, Information and Analysis.

17 (8) Division of Energy provided in article two-f, chapter five-b of this code.

18 (9) Division of Tourism Commission provided in article two-h, chapter five-b of this code.

19 **§5F-2-1c. Economic Development Authority.**

20 The Economic Development Authority provided in article fifteen, chapter thirty-one of this
21 code is continued as an independent agency within the executive branch.

22 **§5F-2-1d. Water Development Authority.**

1 The Water Development Authority and the Water Development Authority Board provided
2 in article one, chapter twenty-two-c of this code is continued as an independent agency within the
3 executive branch.

4 **§5F-2-1e. Department of Environmental Protection.**

5 The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory and affiliated entities,
6 are transferred to the Department of Environmental Protection for purposes of administrative support
7 and liaison with the Office of the Governor:

8 (1) Air Quality Board provided in article two, chapter twenty-two-b of this code;

9 (2) Solid Waste Management Board provided in article three, chapter twenty-two-c of this
10 code;

11 (3) Environmental Quality Board, or its successor board, provided in article three, chapter
12 twenty-two-b of this code;

13 (4) Surface Mine Board provided in article four, chapter twenty-two-b of this code;

14 (5) Oil and Gas Inspectors' Examining Board provided in article seven, chapter twenty-two-c
15 of this code;

16 (6) Shallow Gas Well Review Board provided in article eight, chapter twenty-two-c of this
17 code; and

18 (7) Oil and Gas Conservation Commission provided in article nine, chapter twenty-two-c of
19 this code.

20 **§5F-2-1f. Department of Education and the Arts.**

21 The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or related
22 entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered as a part

1 of the Department of Education and the Arts:

2 (1) Library Commission provided in article one, chapter ten of this code;

3 (2) Division of Culture and History provided in article one, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

4 and

5 (3) Division of Rehabilitation Services provided in article ten-a, chapter eighteen of this code.

6 **§5F-2-1g. Educational Broadcasting Authority.**

7 The Educational Broadcasting Authority provided in article five, chapter ten of this code is
8 part of the Department of Education and the Arts for the purposes of administrative support and
9 liaison with the Office of the Governor.

10 **§5F-2-1h. Department of Health and Human Resources.**

11 The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or related
12 entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered as a part
13 of the Department of Health and Human Resources:

14 (1) Human Rights Commission provided in article eleven, chapter five of this code;

15 (2) Division of Human Services provided in article two, chapter nine of this code;

16 (3) Bureau for Public Health provided in article one, chapter sixteen of this code;

17 (4) Office of Emergency Medical Services and the Emergency Medical Service Advisory
18 Council provided in article four-c, chapter sixteen of this code;

19 (5) Health Care Authority provided in article twenty-nine-b, chapter sixteen of this code;

20 (6) Commission on Mental Retardation provided in article fifteen, chapter twenty-nine of this
21 code;

22 (7) Women's Commission provided in article twenty, chapter twenty-nine of this code; and

1 (8) The Child Support Enforcement Division provided in chapter forty-eight of this code.

2 **§5F-2-1i. Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety.**

3 The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or related
4 entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered as a part
5 of the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety:

6 (1) Adjutant General's Department provided in article one-a, chapter fifteen of this code;

7 (2) Armory Board provided in article six, chapter fifteen of this code;

8 (3) Military Awards Board provided in article one-g, chapter fifteen of this code;

9 (4) West Virginia State Police provided in article two, chapter fifteen of this code;

10 (5) Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery
11 Board provided in article five, chapter fifteen of this code and Emergency Response Commission
12 provided in article five-a of said chapter;

13 (6) Sheriffs' Bureau provided in article eight, chapter fifteen of this code;

14 (7) Division of Justice and Community Services provided in article nine-a, chapter fifteen
15 of this code;

16 (8) Division of Corrections provided in chapter twenty-five of this code;

17 (9) Fire Commission provided in article three, chapter twenty-nine of this code;

18 (10) Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority provided in article twenty, chapter
19 thirty-one of this code; and

20 (11) Board of Probation and Parole provided in article twelve, chapter sixty-two of this code.

21 **§5F-2-1j. Department of Revenue.**

22 The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or related

1 entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered as a part
2 of the Department of Revenue:

3 (1) Tax Division provided in chapter eleven of this code;

4 (2) Racing Commission provided in article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this code;

5 (3) Lottery Commission and position of Lottery Director provided in article twenty-two,
6 chapter twenty-nine of this code;

7 (4) Insurance Commissioner provided in article two, chapter thirty-three of this code;

8 (5) West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner provided in article sixteen,
9 chapter eleven of this code and article two, chapter sixty of this code;

10 (6) Board of Banking and Financial Institutions provided in article three, chapter thirty-one-a
11 of this code;

12 (7) Lending and Credit Rate Board provided in chapter forty-seven-a of this code;

13 (8) Division of Banking provided in article two, chapter thirty-one-a of this code;

14 (9) The State Budget Office provided in article two of this chapter;

15 (10) The Municipal Bond Commission provided in article three, chapter thirteen of this code;

16 (11) The Office of Tax Appeals provided in article ten-a, chapter eleven of this code; and

17 (12) The State Athletic Commission provided in article five-a, chapter twenty-nine of this
18 code.

19 **§5F-2-1k. Department of Transportation.**

20 The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or related
21 entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered as a part
22 of the Department of Transportation:

- 1 (1) Division of Highways provided in article two-a, chapter seventeen of this code;
- 2 (2) Parkways Authority provided in article sixteen-a, chapter seventeen of this code;
- 3 (3) Division of Motor Vehicles provided in article two, chapter seventeen-a of this code;
- 4 (4) Driver's Licensing Advisory Board provided in article two, chapter seventeen-b of this
5 code;
- 6 (5) Aeronautics Commission provided in article two-a, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 7 (6) State Rail Authority provided in article eighteen, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 8 (7) Public Port Authority provided in article sixteen-b, chapter seventeen of this code; and
- 9 (8) Division of Public Transit provided in article sixteen-c, chapter seventeen of this code.

10 **§5F-2-11. Department of Veterans' Assistance.**

11 The Veterans' Council provided in article one, chapter nine-a of this code, including all of
12 the allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated with it, is incorporated in and
13 administered as a part of the Department of Veterans' Assistance.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create new code sections which separate the executive departments, designated §5F-2-1a through §5F-2-11.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.

§5F-2-1a, §5F-2-1b, §5F-2-1c, §5F-2-1d, §5F-2-1e, §5F-2-1f, §5F-2-1g, §5F-2-1h, §5F-2-1i, §5F-2-1j, §5F-2-1k and §5F-2-11 are new; therefore, they have been completely underscored.