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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-2-11, 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
- 2 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
- 3 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
- 4 as a part of the Department of Administration:
- 5 (1) Building Commission provided in article six, chapter five
- 6 of this code:
- 7 (2) Public Employees Insurance Agency provided in article
- 8 sixteen, chapter five of this code;
- 9 (3) Governor's Mansion Advisory Committee provided in
- 10 article five, chapter five-a of this code;
- 11 (4) Commission on Uniform State Laws provided in article
- 12 one-a, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 13 (5) West Virginia Public Employees Grievance Board
- 14 provided in article three, chapter six-c of this code;

- 15 (6) Board of Risk and Insurance Management provided in
- 16 article twelve, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 17 (7) Boundary Commission provided in article twenty-three,
- 18 chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 19 (8) Public Defender Services provided in article twenty-one,
- 20 chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 21 (9) Division of Personnel provided in article six, chapter
- 22 twenty-nine of this code;
- 23 (10) The West Virginia Ethics Commission provided in
- 24 article two, chapter six-b of this code;
- 25 (11) Consolidated Public Retirement Board provided in
- 26 article ten-d, chapter five of this code; and
- 27 (12) Real Estate Division provided in article ten, chapter
- 28 five-a of this code.
- 29 (b) The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 30 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
- 31 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
- 32 as a part of the Department of Commerce:
- 33 (1) Division of Labor provided in article one, chapter
- 34 twenty-one of this code, which includes:

- 35 (A) Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission 36 provided in article three-a, chapter twenty-one of this code; and 37 (B) Board of Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety 38 provided in article nine, chapter twenty-one of this code. 39 (2) Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training provided in article one, chapter twenty-two-a of this code. The following 40 boards are transferred to the Office of Miners' Health, Safety 41 and Training for purposes of administrative support and liaison 42 with the Office of the Governor: 43 44 (A) Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety and Coal Mine Safety and Technical Review Committee provided in article six, 45 46 chapter twenty-two-a of this code; (B) Board of Miner Training, Education and Certification 47 provided in article seven, chapter twenty-two-a of this code; and 48 49 (C) Mine Inspectors' Examining Board provided in article nine, chapter twenty-two-a of this code. 50 51 (3) The West Virginia Development Office provided in article two, chapter five-b of this code; 52
- (4) Division of Natural Resources and Natural Resources
 Commission provided in article one, chapter twenty of this code;

- 55 (5) Division of Forestry provided in article one-a, chapter
- 56 nineteen of this code:
- 57 (6) Geological and Economic Survey provided in article two,
- 58 chapter twenty-nine of this code; and
- 59 (7) Workforce West Virginia provided in chapter
- 60 twenty-one-a of this code, which includes:
- 61 (A) Division of Unemployment Compensation;
- 62 (B) Division of Employment Service;
- 63 (C) Division of Workforce Development; and
- 64 (D) Division of Research, Information and Analysis.
- 65 (8) Division of Energy provided in article two-f, chapter
- 66 five-b of this code.
- 67 (9) Division of Tourism Commission provided in article
- 68 two-h, chapter five-b of this code.
- 69 (c) The Economic Development Authority provided in
- 70 article fifteen, chapter thirty-one of this code is continued as an
- 71 independent agency within the executive branch.
- 72 (d) The Water Development Authority and the Water
- 73 Development Authority Board provided in article one, chapter

- 74 twenty-two-c of this code is continued as an independent agency
- 75 within the executive branch.
- 76 (e) The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 77 allied, advisory and affiliated entities, are transferred to the
- 78 Department of Environmental Protection for purposes of
- 79 administrative support and liaison with the office of the
- 80 Governor:
- 81 (1) Air Quality Board provided in article two, chapter
- 82 twenty-two-b of this code;
- 83 (2) Solid Waste Management Board provided in article three,
- 84 chapter twenty-two-c of this code;
- 85 (3) Environmental Quality Board, or its successor board,
- 86 provided in article three, chapter twenty-two-b of this code;
- 87 (4) Surface Mine Board provided in article four, chapter
- 88 twenty-two-b of this code;
- 89 (5) Oil and Gas Inspectors' Examining Board provided in
- 90 article seven, chapter twenty-two-c of this code;
- 91 (6) Shallow Gas Well Review Board provided in article
- 92 eight, chapter twenty-two-c of this code; and

- 93 (7) Oil and Gas Conservation Commission provided in 94 article nine, chapter twenty-two-c of this code.
- (f) The following agencies and boards, including all of the
 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
 as a part of the Department of Education and the Arts:
- 99 (1) Library Commission provided in article one, chapter ten 100 of this code;

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- (2) Division of Culture and History provided in article one, chapter twenty-nine of this code; and
- (3) Division of Rehabilitation Services provided in article
 ten-a, chapter eighteen of this code.
 - (g) The Educational Broadcasting Authority provided in article five, chapter ten of this code is part of the Department of Education and the Arts for the purposes of administrative support and liaison with the office of the Governor.
- (h) The following agencies and boards, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered as a part of the Department of Health and Human Resources:

- (1) Human Rights Commission provided in article eleven,
- 114 chapter five of this code;
- 115 (2) Division of Human Services provided in article two,
- 116 chapter nine of this code;
- 117 (3) Bureau for Public Health provided in article one, chapter
- 118 sixteen of this code;
- 119 (4) Office of Emergency Medical Services and the
- 120 Emergency Medical Service Advisory Council provided in
- 121 article four-c, chapter sixteen of this code;
- 122 (5) Health Care Authority provided in article twenty-nine-b,
- 123 chapter sixteen of this code;
- 124 (6) Commission on Mental Retardation provided in article
- 125 fifteen, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 126 (7) Women's Commission provided in article twenty,
- 127 chapter twenty-nine of this code; and
- 128 (8) The Child Support Enforcement Division provided in
- 129 chapter forty-eight of this code.
- 130 (i) The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 131 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated

with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered 132 133 as a part of the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety: 134 (1) Adjutant General's Department provided in article one-a, chapter fifteen of this code; 135 (2) Armory Board provided in article six, chapter fifteen of 136 137 this code: 138 (3) Military Awards Board provided in article one-g, chapter 139 fifteen of this code: (4) West Virginia State Police provided in article two, 140 chapter fifteen of this code; 141 142 (5) Division of Homeland Security and Emergency 143 Management and Disaster Recovery Board provided in article five, chapter fifteen of this code and Emergency Response Commission provided in article five-a of said chapter; 145 146 (6) Sheriffs' Bureau provided in article eight, chapter fifteen 147 of this code; 148 (7) Division of Justice and Community Services provided in article nine-a, chapter fifteen of this code; 149 150 (8) Division of Corrections provided in chapter twenty-five

of this code:

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- 152 (9) Fire Commission provided in article three, chapter 153 twenty-nine of this code; (10) Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority 154 provided in article twenty, chapter thirty-one of this code; and 155 (11) Board of Probation and Parole provided in article 156 twelve, chapter sixty-two of this code. 157 158 (j) The following agencies and boards, including all of the 159 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered 160 as a part of the Department of Revenue: 161 162 (1) Tax Division provided in chapter eleven of this code; 163 (2) Racing Commission provided in article twenty-three, chapter nineteen of this code;
- provided in article twenty-two, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
 (4) Insurance Commissioner provided in article two, chapter
 thirty-three of this code;

(3) Lottery Commission and position of Lottery Director

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

172	(6) Board of Banking and Financial Institutions provided in
173	article three, chapter thirty-one-a of this code;
174	(7) Lending and Credit Rate Board provided in chapter
175	forty-seven-a of this code;
176	(8) Division of Banking provided in article two, chapter
177	thirty-one-a of this code;
178	(9) The State Budget Office provided in article two of this
179	chapter;
180	(10) The Municipal Bond Commission provided in article
181	three, chapter thirteen of this code;
182	(11) The Office of Tax Appeals provided in article ten-a,
183	chapter eleven of this code; and
184	(12) The State Athletic Commission provided in article
185	five-a, chapter twenty-nine of this code.
186	(k) The following agencies and boards, including all of the
187	allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
188	with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
189	as a part of the Department of Transportation:
190	(1) Division of Highways provided in article two-a, chapter

191 seventeen of this code;

(2) Parkways, Economic Development and Tourism 192 193 Authority provided in article sixteen-a, chapter seventeen of this 194 code: 195 (3) Division of Motor Vehicles provided in article two, chapter seventeen-a of this code; 196 197 (4) Driver's Licensing Advisory Board provided in article 198 two, chapter seventeen-b of this code; 199 (5) Aeronautics Commission provided in article two-a, chapter twenty-nine of this code; 200 201 (6) State Rail Authority provided in article eighteen, chapter twenty-nine of this code; and 202 203 (7) Public Port Authority provided in article sixteen-b, chapter seventeen of this code. 205 (1) Effective July 1, 2011, the Veterans' Council provided in 206 article one, chapter nine-a of this code, including all of the allied, 207 advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated with 208 it, is incorporated in and administered as a part of the Department of Veterans' Assistance. 209 210 (a) The Legislature finds that in 1989, this chapter was

enacted to provide for the reorganization of the executive branch

212 of state government pursuant to the findings set forth under 213 section one, article one of this chapter. This section was enacted as part of that legislation to effect the transfer of agencies and 214 215 board and related entities into the various departments created 216 within the executive branch of government. Since its initial 217 enactment, the Legislature has amended and reenacted this 218 section on a number of occasions, in most instances to modify 219 the initial reorganization within the executive branch of 220 government. The Legislature further finds that the structure of 221 this section by which it provides an extensive list of executive 222 agencies in a single section of the Code of West Virginia renders 223 this section unnecessarily lengthy and complicated. The 224 designation of a separate statute for each of the agencies and 225 entities as they are organized in subsections (a) through (l) of 226 this section as provided pursuant to the amendment and 227 reenactment of this section in 2015 would reduce the 228 unnecessary length and complexity of the statute without altering 229 the Legislature's intent in providing for the organization of the 230 executive branch of state government pursuant to the original 231 findings set forth under section one, article one of this chapter

232 and the Legislature's subsequent amendments and reenactments 233 of various sections of this chapter. The Legislature therefore 234 finds and declares that the amendment and reenactment of this 235 section and the further amendment of the Code of West Virginia 236 by adding thereto twelve new sections, designated sections one-237 a, one-b, one-c, one-d, one-e, one-f, one-g, one-h, one-i, one-j, 238 one-k, and one-l of this article, are solely for the purpose of 239 designating a separate statute for each of the agencies and 240 entities as they are organized in subsections (a) through (l) of 241 this section as provided pursuant to the amendment and 242 reenactment of this section in 2015 and for the purpose of 243 providing corrective descriptions of an agency and corrective 244 code references and deleting references to agencies, boards or 245 commissions that have been repealed. The Legislature further 246 finds and declares that except as otherwise provided in this 247 section, the amendment and reenactment of this section and the 248 enactment of the new sections may not be construed to have 249 altered or modified the application of any other provision of this 250 code to the agencies and entities described in those sections, and 251 that all other provisions of this code, to the extent applicable to

- those sections, as well as the remaining subsections of this 252 253 section, shall apply in like manner to the agencies and entities 254 described in those new sections. 255 (m) (b) Except for powers, authority and duties that have 256 been delegated to the secretaries of the departments by the 257 provisions of section two of this article, the position of 258 administrator and the powers, authority and duties of each 259 administrator and agency are not affected by the enactment of 260 this chapter. 261 (n) (c) Except for powers, authority and duties that have 262 been delegated to the secretaries of the departments by the 263 provisions of section two of this article, the existence, powers, 264 authority and duties of boards and the membership, terms and 265 qualifications of members of the boards are not affected by the 266 enactment of this chapter. All boards that are appellate bodies or 267 are independent decision makers shall not have their appellate or 268 independent decision-making status affected by the enactment of 269 this chapter.
- 270 (o) (d) Any department previously transferred to and incorporated in a department by prior enactment of this section

272 means a division of the appropriate department. Wherever 273 reference is made to any department transferred to and 274 incorporated in a department created in section two, article one 275 of this chapter, the reference means a division of the appropriate department and any reference to a division of a department so 276 277 transferred and incorporated means a section of the appropriate 278 division of the department. 2.79 (p) (e) When an agency, board or commission is transferred 280 under a bureau or agency other than a department headed by a 281 secretary pursuant to this section, that transfer is solely for 282 purposes of administrative support and liaison with the Office of 283 the Governor, a department secretary or a bureau. Nothing in this 284 section extends the powers of department secretaries under 285 section two of this article to any person other than a department 286 secretary and nothing limits or abridges the statutory powers and 287 duties of statutory commissioners or officers pursuant to this

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

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code.

- 1 The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 2 <u>allied</u>, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated

- 3 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
- 4 as a part of the Department of Administration:
- 5 (1) Building Commission provided in article six, chapter five
- 6 of this code;
- 7 (2) Public Employees Insurance Agency provided in article
- 8 <u>sixteen, chapter five of this code;</u>
- 9 (3) Governor's Mansion Advisory Committee provided in
- 10 article five, chapter five-a of this code;
- 11 (4) Commission on Uniform State Laws provided in article
- 12 one-a, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 13 (5) West Virginia Public Employees Grievance Board
- 14 provided in article three, chapter six-c of this code;
- 15 (6) Board of Risk and Insurance Management provided in
- 16 article twelve, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 17 (7) Boundary Commission provided in article twenty-three,
- 18 chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 19 (8) Indigent Defense Commission provided in article
- 20 <u>twenty-one</u>, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 21 (9) Division of Personnel provided in article six, chapter
- 22 <u>twenty-nine of this code;</u>

- 23 (10) The West Virginia Ethics Commission provided in
- 24 article two, chapter six-b of this code;
- 25 (11) Consolidated Public Retirement Board provided in
- 26 article ten-d, chapter five of this code; and
- 27 (12) Real Estate Division provided in article ten, chapter
- 28 five-a of this code.

§5F-2-1b. Department of Commerce.

- 1 The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 2 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
- 3 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
- 4 as a part of the Department of Commerce:
- 5 (1) Division of Labor provided in article one, chapter
- 6 twenty-one of this code, which includes:
- 7 (A) Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
- 8 provided in article three-a, chapter twenty-one of this code; and
- 9 (B) Board of Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety
- 10 provided in article nine, chapter twenty-one of this code.
- 11 (2) Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training provided
- 12 in article one, chapter twenty-two-a of this code. The following
- 13 boards are transferred to the Office of Miners' Health, Safety

- 14 <u>and Training for purposes of administrative support and liaison</u>
- 15 with the Office of the Governor:
- 16 (A) Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety and Coal Mine
- 17 Safety and Technical Review Committee provided in article six,
- 18 chapter twenty-two-a of this code;
- 19 (B) Board of Miner Training, Education and Certification
- 20 provided in article seven, chapter twenty-two-a of this code; and
- 21 (C) Mine Inspectors' Examining Board provided in article
- 22 nine, chapter twenty-two-a of this code.
- 23 (3) The West Virginia Development Office provided in
- 24 <u>article two, chapter five-b of this code;</u>
- 25 (4) Division of Natural Resources and Natural Resources
- 26 Commission provided in article one, chapter twenty of this code;
- 27 (5) Division of Forestry provided in article one-a, chapter
- 28 nineteen of this code;
- 29 (6) Geological and Economic Survey provided in article two,
- 30 chapter twenty-nine of this code; and
- 31 (7) Workforce West Virginia provided in chapter
- 32 <u>twenty-one-a of this code, which includes:</u>

- (A) Division of Unemployment Compensation;
- 34 (B) Division of Employment Service;
- 35 (C) Division of Workforce Development; and
- 36 (D) Division of Research, Information and Analysis.
- 37 (8) Division of Energy provided in article two-f, chapter
- 38 <u>five-b of this code.</u>
- 39 (9) Division of Tourism Commission provided in article two,
- 40 chapter five-b of this code.

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

- 1 The Economic Development Authority provided in article
- 2 <u>fifteen</u>, chapter thirty-one of this code is continued as an
- 3 independent agency within the executive branch.

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

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

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

- The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 2 allied, advisory and affiliated entities, are transferred to the

- 3 Department of Environmental Protection for purposes of
- 4 administrative support and liaison with the Office of the
- 5 Governor:
- 6 (1) Air Quality Board provided in article two, chapter
- 7 twenty-two-b of this code;
- 8 (2) Solid Waste Management Board provided in article three,
- 9 chapter twenty-two-c of this code;
- 10 (3) Environmental Quality Board, or its successor board,
- 11 provided in article three, chapter twenty-two-b of this code;
- 12 (4) Surface Mine Board provided in article four, chapter
- 13 twenty-two-b of this code;
- 14 (5) Office of Oil and Gas provided in article six, chapter
- 15 twenty-two of this code; and
- 16 (6) Shallow Gas Well Review Board provided in article
- 17 eight, chapter twenty-two-c of this code.

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

- The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 2 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
- 3 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
- 4 as a part of the Department of Education and the Arts:

- 5 (1) Library Commission provided in article one, chapter ten
- 6 of this code;
- 7 (2) Division of Culture and History provided in article one,
- 8 chapter twenty-nine of this code; and
- 9 (3) Division of Rehabilitation Services provided in article
- 10 ten-a, chapter eighteen of this code.

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

- 1 The Educational Broadcasting Authority provided in article
- 2 five, chapter ten of this code is part of the Department of
- 3 Education and the Arts for the purposes of administrative
- 4 <u>support and liaison with the Office of the Governor.</u>

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

- The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 2 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
- 3 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
- 4 as a part of the Department of Health and Human Resources:
- 5 (1) Human Rights Commission provided in article eleven,
- 6 chapter five of this code;
- 7 (2) Division of Human Services provided in article two,
- 8 chapter nine of this code;

- 9 (3) Bureau for Public Health provided in article one, chapter
- 10 sixteen of this code;
- 11 (4) Office of Emergency Medical Services and the
- 12 Emergency Medical Service Advisory Council provided in
- 13 article four-c, chapter sixteen of this code;
- 14 (5) Health Care Authority provided in article twenty-nine-b,
- 15 chapter sixteen of this code;
- 16 (6) State Commission on Intellectual Disability provided in
- 17 article fifteen, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 18 (7) Women's Commission provided in article twenty,
- 19 chapter twenty-nine of this code; and
- 20 (8) The Child Support Enforcement Division provided in
- 21 chapter forty-eight of this code.

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

- 1 The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 2 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
- 3 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
- 4 as a part of the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety:
- 5 (1) Adjutant General's Department provided in article one-a,
- 6 chapter fifteen of this code;

- 7 (2) Armory Board provided in article six, chapter fifteen of
- 8 this code;
- 9 (3) Military Awards Board provided in article one-g, chapter
- 10 fifteen of this code;
- 11 (4) West Virginia State Police provided in article two,
- 12 chapter fifteen of this code;
- 13 (5) Division of Homeland Security and Emergency
- 14 Management and Disaster Recovery Board provided in article
- 15 five, chapter fifteen of this code and Emergency Response
- 16 Commission provided in article five-a of said chapter;
- 17 (6) Sheriffs' Bureau provided in article eight, chapter fifteen
- 18 of this code;
- 19 (7) Division of Justice and Community Services provided in
- 20 article nine-a, chapter fifteen of this code;
- 21 (8) Division of Corrections provided in chapter twenty-five
- 22 of this code;
- 23 (9) Fire Commission provided in article three, chapter
- 24 twenty-nine of this code;
- 25 (10) Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority
- 26 provided in article twenty, chapter thirty-one of this code; and

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

§5F-2-1j. Department of Revenue.

- 1 The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 2 allied, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
- 3 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
- 4 <u>as a part of the Department of Revenue:</u>
- 5 (1) The State Tax Division provided in article one, chapter
- 6 eleven of this code;
- 7 (2) Racing Commission provided in article twenty-three,
- 8 <u>chapter nineteen of this code;</u>
- 9 (3) Lottery Commission and position of Lottery Director
- 10 provided in article twenty-two, chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 11 (4) Insurance Commissioner provided in article two, chapter
- 12 thirty-three of this code;
- 13 (5) West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner
- 14 provided in article sixteen, chapter eleven of this code and article
- 15 two, chapter sixty of this code;
- 16 (6) Board of Banking and Financial Institutions provided in
- 17 article three, chapter thirty-one-a of this code;

- 18 (7) Lending and Credit Rate Board provided in chapter
- 19 forty-seven-a of this code;
- 20 (8) Division of Financial Institutions provided in article two,
- 21 chapter thirty-one-a of this code;
- 22 (9) The State Budget Office provided in article two, chapter
- 23 eleven-b of this code;
- 24 (10) The Municipal Bond Commission provided in article
- 25 three, chapter thirteen of this code;
- 26 (11) The Office of Tax Appeals provided in article ten-a,
- 27 chapter eleven of this code; and
- 28 (12) The State Athletic Commission provided in article
- 29 <u>five-a, chapter twenty-nine of this code.</u>

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

- The following agencies and boards, including all of the
- 2 <u>allied</u>, advisory, affiliated or related entities and funds associated
- 3 with any agency or board, are incorporated in and administered
- 4 <u>as a part of the Department of Transportation:</u>
- 5 (1) Division of Highways provided in article two-a, chapter
- 6 seventeen of this code;

- 7 (2) Parkways Authority provided in article sixteen-a, chapter
- 8 seventeen of this code;
- 9 (3) Division of Motor Vehicles provided in article two,
- 10 chapter seventeen-a of this code;
- 11 (4) Driver's Licensing Advisory Board provided in article
- 12 two, chapter seventeen-b of this code;
- 13 (5) Aeronautics Commission provided in article two-a,
- 14 chapter twenty-nine of this code;
- 15 (6) State Rail Authority provided in article eighteen, chapter
- 16 twenty-nine of this code;
- 17 (7) Public Port Authority provided in article sixteen-b,
- 18 chapter seventeen of this code; and
- 19 (8) Division of Public Transit provided in article sixteen-c,
- 20 chapter seventeen of this code.

§5F-2-11. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

- 1 The Veterans' Council provided in article one, chapter
- 2 <u>nine-a of this code</u>, including all of the allied, advisory, affiliated
- 3 or related entities and funds associated with it, is incorporated in
- 4 and administered as a part of the Department of Veterans'
- 5 Affairs.

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-2-1l are new; therefore, they have been completely underscored.