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## DIGEST

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Harrison

HB No. 341

**Abstract:** Changes the maximum number of departments in the executive branch of state government from 20 to 21.

Present constitution provides that the executive branch of state government consists of all executive offices, agencies, and instrumentalities of the state. Requires that, except for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, all offices, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the executive branch and their functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities shall be allocated according to function within not more than 20 departments.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution except changes the maximum number of executive branch departments from 20 to 21.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 4, 2014.

(Amends Art. IV, §1(B))