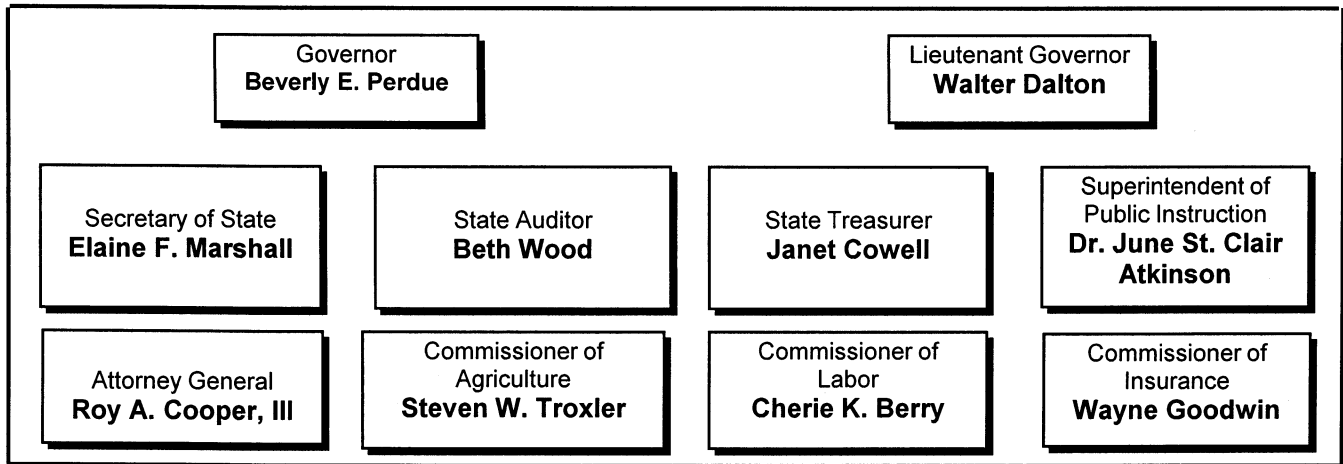


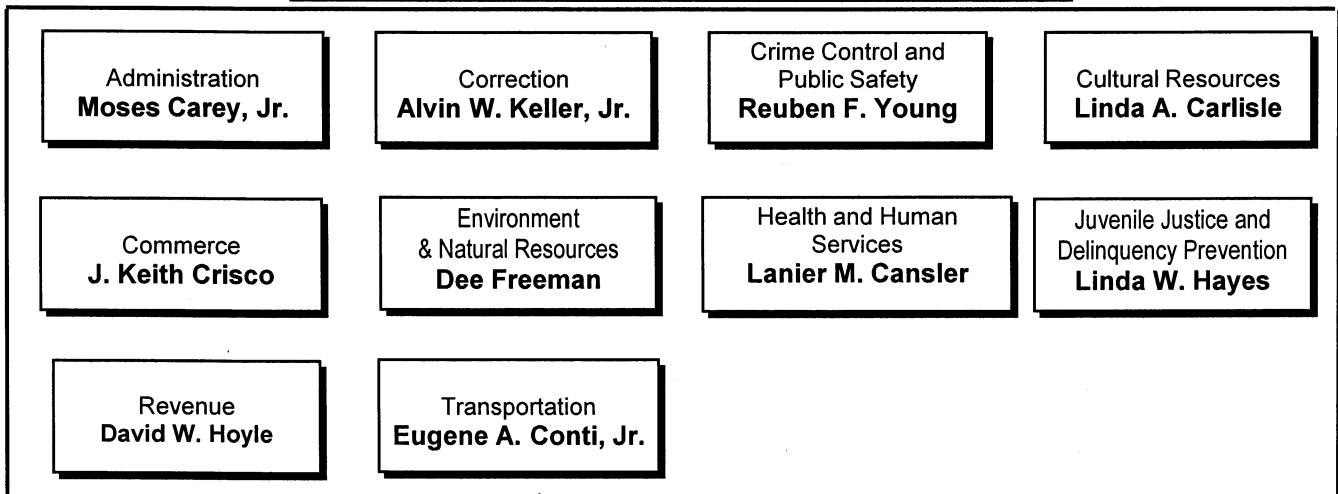
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confirmed by Legislature*

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David T. McCoy**

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Community Colleges*

**Dr. R. Scott Ralls  
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**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

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**Sarah Parker**

Associate Justices  
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**Robert H. Edmunds, Jr.**  
**Paul M. Newby**  
**Patricia Timmons-Goodson**  
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<b>Community Colleges</b>	<b>State Education Assistance Authority</b>	<b>State Health Plan</b>
<b>Other Component Units</b>		