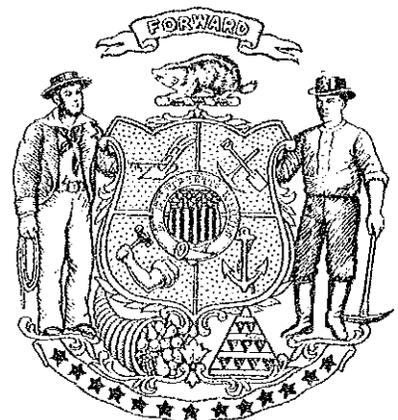

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HIGHLIGHTS

A quickening interest in the Wisconsin Constitution on the part of contemporary legislators is indicated by these figures:

1. The 1961-1965 legislative sessions considered 217 proposals to amend the Constitution, of which 13 were ratified by the people. This 6-year total is practically identical with that for the entire period from 1848 to the turn of the century, when there were 222 proposals, of which 14 were ratified.
2. The heaviest concentration of proposals, from the beginning, has concerned Articles IV, VI and VIII, dealing respectively with legislative, administrative and financial matters. In the 43 sessions from 1848 to the twentieth century, scattered proposals averaged 5 per session, 1 or 2 proposals per article. In the 30 sessions from 1901-1960 the fluctuating increase in proposals averaged 25 per session, with a session average of 11.7 proposed changes for Article IV, 2.9 for Article VI, and 5.6 for Article VIII. An unprecedented increase occurred in the 3 most recent sessions: in 1961, 81 proposals--including 21 for Article IV, 22 for Article VI, and 11 for Article VIII; in 1963, 68 proposals--including 22 for Article IV, 13 for Article VI, and 5 for Article VIII; in 1965, 68 proposals-- including 20 for Article IV, 7 for Article VI, and 13 for Article VIII.
3. Although Article XII, the constitutional amending process, has never been changed, proposals for its revision increased from a sporadic 37 in the 73 sessions of 1848-1959 to a concentrated 17 in the 3 sessions of 1961-1965.

From 1848-1965 a total of 1,389 proposals were introduced, but only 120 proposed changes reached the final stage of submission to the electorate. Including the amendments voted on in 1965, Wisconsin voters have now cast a total of 107 separate votes on constitutional questions at 52 separate elections since the Constitution was adopted. The 83 ratified changes involved 44 sections (including 9 sections created and 4 sections repealed), and the 37 rejected changes involved 16 sections. Of those ratified, the Supreme Court later invalidated 4 changes to 4 sections.

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PART I. DISPOSITION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED BY THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE, 1961-1965, LISTED IN ORDER OF CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES INVOLVED.

(Abbreviations: A.J. - Assembly Journal; AJR - Assembly Joint Resolution; Dem. - Democratic; Rep. - Republican; S.J. - Senate Journal; SJR - Senate Joint Resolution)

ARTICLE I: DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Sec. 1: EQUALITY; INHERENT RIGHTS

Declaration of property rights of individuals

1965 AJR 113; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep., 9 other Rep. Assemblymen and 4 Dem. Assemblymen; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Guarantees the right of private real property owners to control or dispose of their property to whomever they choose, or to prohibit use of the property by anyone.

Sec. 18: FREEDOM OF WORSHIP; LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE; STATE RELIGION; PUBLIC FUNDS

Permit use of state funds for religious purposes

1963 AJR 98; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; no action before sine die adjournment. Deletes entire section, substituting: "No law shall be passed respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

1963 AJR 101; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep., for Mr. William S. Pfankuch; A. returned to author, A.J. 2105. Permits use of state funds for elementary or secondary education of resident children at any school.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1963 TO 1965, TO CREATE ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE I

Legislature may provide for the transportation of children attending parochial or private schools

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 39; by Mr. Manders, Dem., 3 other Dem. Assemblymen and 3 Rep. Assemblymen; A. adopted 73 to 21, A.J. 749; S. concurred 25 to 4, S.J. 1079; enrolled as JR 31.

1963 Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 39; by Mr. R. I. Johnson, Rep.; A. rejected 52 to 21, A.J. 595. Same as AJR 39, except that the word "approved" is inserted before "any parochial or private school or institution of learning."

1965 SJR 27; introduced as SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 39, JR 31, by the Committee on Judiciary, but withdrawn by the author, S.J. 898, after a 3/18/65 Attorney General ruling that 1963 JR 31 was invalid as a first consideration due to a publication error.

1965 AJR 49; duplicate reintroduction of above; by Mr. Manders, Dem., 4 other Dem. Assemblymen and 2 Rep. Assemblymen; withdrawn by authors, A.J. 527.

1965 AJR 70; by Mr. Manders, Dem., 4 other Dem. Assemblymen and 3 Rep. Assemblymen; A. adopted 82 to 11, A.J. 581; S. concurred 29 to 0, S.J. 1156; enrolled as JR 46.

ARTICLE III: SUFFRAGE

Sec. 1: ELECTORS

Lower voting age to 18 years

1965 AJR 115; by Mr. Myhra, Dem., 3 other Dem. Assemblymen and 1 Rep. Assemblyman; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

ARTICLE IV: LEGISLATIVE

Sec. 1: LEGISLATIVE POWER

Reserves for the people the rights of initiative and referendum

1965 SJR 69; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Senators McParland and Benson, Dem., and Leonard and Warren, Rep.; S. refused a 3rd reading, 15 to 15, S.J. 1246; S. refused reconsideration 15 to 15, S.J. 1247. Provides for the direct or indirect initiation of laws and constitutional amendments and the direct veto of legislative acts at the polls, after petitions bearing the requisite number of signatures have been filed.

Provides for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 2: LEGISLATURE, HOW CONSTITUTED

Maximum Assembly membership set at 110

1961 AJR 85; by Mr. Hutnik, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 2916.

1961 AJR 100; by Mr. Calvert, Rep., and 11 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. returned to authors, A.J. 2916. Raises Assembly maximum to 110--at least one member per county, no county with more than 10% of total representation, no corporate municipality with more than 50% of its county's representation.

Assembly apportionment based on ratio of each county's personal income tax revenues to total state personal income tax revenues

1961 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 116; by Mr. Nowakowski, Dem.; A. rejected 84 to 1, A.J. 90, vol. III.

1961 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 100; by Mr. Nowakowski, Dem.; no action.

No county to have more than 20% of the Senatorial seats

1961 AJR 156; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Bidwell, Rep., and 8 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. tabled without recorded vote, A.J. 31, vol. III.

No county to have more than 20% of the Assembly seats

1961 AJR 155; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Bidwell, Rep., and 9 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. rejected 49 to 37, A.J. 31, vol. III.

Provides for unicameral Legislature of 43 to 75 members

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568. Unicameral legislators to be elected alternately from odd and even-numbered districts for 4-year terms.

Sec. 3: APPORTIONMENT

Eliminate requirement for periodic apportionment of Senate

- 1961 SJR 24; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. rejected with other bills en masse, prior to adjournment, S.J. 2675. Makes 1951 Senate apportionment permanent.
- 1961 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 24; by Sen. Lauri, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 2484. Makes 1959 Senate apportionment permanent.
- 1961 SJR 117; by Committee on Legislative Procedure; S. rejected 14 to 14, S.J. 34, vol. III. Makes 1962 Senate apportionment permanent.

Apportionment by agency other than Legislature

- 1961 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 24; by Sen. Lauri, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 2484. Only Assembly to be reapportioned, and by Supreme Court instead of by Legislature.

Apportionment by commission if Legislature fails to act

- 1961 SJR 38; by Sen. Moser, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Senators; S. rejected 23 to 10, S.J. 564. Commission to consist of Supreme Court Chief Justice or associate justice he designates, and 6 citizens appointed by the acting justice.
- 1961 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 38; by Committee on Judiciary; S. rejected 19 to 13, S.J. 564. Commission to consist of members of the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and Assembly of the first Legislature following the census.
- 1961 AJR 13; by Mr. Risser, Dem.; A. rejected 49 to 37, A.J. 1091.
- 1963 AJR 77; by Mr. Flannigan, Dem.; A. rejected 52 to 38, A.J. 2134.
Commission to consist of Supreme Court Chief Justice, 5 public members selected by him, the Assembly Speaker, the Senate President, a member of each house not of the presiding officer's political party, and the University of Wisconsin President.

Eliminate population basis for apportionment

- 1961 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 116; by Mr. Nowakowski, Dem.; A. rejected 84 to 1, A.J. 90. Applies to both houses.
- 1961 AJR 100; by Mr. Calvert, Rep., and 11 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. returned to authors, A.J. 2916. Applies only to Assembly.
- 1961 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 100; by Mr. Nowakowski, Dem.; no action. Applies to both houses.
- 1961 SJR 11; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 SJR 12, JR 30; by Sen. Moser, Dem.; S. adopted 33 to 0, S.J. 218; A. concurred in as amended by Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 11 (which changed referendum date), 91 to 0, A.J. 495; S. concurred in Amdt. 1, A., S.J. 673; enrolled as JR 32. Removes "Indians not taxed" from the population exclusions for apportionment. Ratified by the people in the election of November 1962.

Legislature to reapportion in second session following census

- 1961 AJR 162; by Mr. Barland, Rep., 3 other Rep. Assemblymen, and 3 Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 81 to 5, A.J. 97; S. concurred 17 to 7, S.J. 103, vol. III; enrolled as JR 96.

ARTICLE IV: LEGISLATIVE--Continued

Sec. 3: APPORTIONMENT--Continued

1963 AJR 23; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 AJR 162, JR 96; by Mr. Barland, Rep.; A. adopted 84 to 2, A.J. 227; S. concurred 29 to 3, S.J. 293; enrolled as JR 9. Rejected by the people in the election of April 1963.

Senate apportionment on area and population basis; Assembly apportionment on population basis

1961 SJR 116; by Committee on Legislative Procedure; failed in this form due to adoption of Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 116. Senate apportionment to be based 40% on area and 60% on population.

1961 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 116; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted as amended 19 to 9, S.J. 33, vol. III; A. nonconcurred without recorded vote, A.J. 148, vol. III. Same as SJR 116 above, except that "land area" was substituted for "land."

1961 Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 116; by Mr. Borg, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 88, vol. III. Senate apportionment based 30% on land area, 70% on population.

1961 AJR 152; by Committee on Rules, at request of Mr. Nitschke, Rep.; A. tabled without recorded vote, A.J. 30, vol. III.

1963 SJR 6; by Sen. Rasmusen, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1792.

1963 AJR 31; by Mr. Nitschke, Rep., and 2 other Rep. Assemblymen; no final action before sine die adjournment.

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 31; by Mr. Nitschke, Rep.; no final action before sine die adjournment. Senate apportionment based at least 30% on land area, remainder on population.

Two-house apportionment provisions deleted to implement proposal for unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 4: ASSEMBLYMEN, HOW CHOSEN

Four-year terms for Assemblymen

1961 AJR 39; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1168.

1963 SJR 102; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Leonard, Rep.; S. tabled without recorded vote, S.J. 2332.

1963 AJR 44; by Mr. Barron, Dem., and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 44 adopted.

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 44; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. adopted without recorded vote, then rejected 55 to 37, A.J. 907. Same as AJR 44 above, except that 4-year terms were to begin in 1970 instead of 1966.

ARTICLE IV: LEGISLATIVE--Continued

Sec. 4: ASSEMBLYMEN, HOW CHOSEN--Continued

1965 AJR 2; by Mr. Schaeffer, Dem., and 7 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. re-
jected, A.J. 150; A. refused reconsideration, A.J. 195.

1965 AJR 28; by Mr. Haase, Rep., and 26 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. rejected
68 to 28, A.J. 502.

Assembly districts may cross county lines

1961 AJR 153; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Nitschke, Rep.; A. re-
jected 34 to 50, A.J. 88, vol. III. Assembly districts to be bounded by
town, village or ward lines.

1961 AJR 154; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Haase, Rep.; A. tabled
without recorded vote, A.J. 30, vol. III. Assembly districts to be bounded
by town, village or ward lines.

1963 AJR 97; by Mr. Naleid, Dem., and 2 other Dem. Assemblymen; no final
action before sine die adjournment.

1965 SJR 18; by Sen. Schreiber, Dem.; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to
1/11/67.

1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 18; by Sen. Schreiber, Dem.; no action before
6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Permits Assembly district lines to cross
county lines and follow town, village and ward lines, where strict adher-
ence to county lines would make it impossible to create districts of sub-
stantially equal population.

1965 Sub. Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 18; by Sen. Schreiber, Dem.; no action before
6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Permits Assembly districts to cross
county lines where strict adherence to county lines would create a district
not substantially equal in population to other districts.

1965 AJR 40; by Mr. Warren, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. re-
jected without recorded vote, A.J. 503.

Eliminate use of precinct lines in establishing Assembly district boundaries

1963 SJR 1; by Legislative Council; S. adopted 25 to 2, S.J. 627; no further action
before sine die adjournment. Assembly districts to be bounded by county,
town or ward lines.

Section repealed to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. re-
fused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J.
2568.

Sec. 5: SENATORS, HOW CHOSEN

Six-year terms for Senators

1961 AJR 38; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1168.

1963 SJR 101; by Committee on Legislative Procedure, at request of Sen. Leonard;
S. tabled without recorded vote, S.J. 2332.

ARTICLE IV: LEGISLATIVE--Continued

Sec. 5: SENATORS, HOW CHOSEN--Continued

1963 AJR 45; by Mr. Barron, Dem., and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 56 to 39, A.J. 908.

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 45; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; no action. Same as AJR 45, except that it provides that 6-year terms shall begin with 1970 election.

1965 AJR 2; by Mr. Schaeffer, Dem., and 7 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected, A.J. 150; A. refused reconsideration, A.J. 195.

Senate apportioned into permanent districts

1961 SJR 24; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. rejected with other bills en masse, prior to adjournment, S.J. 2675.

1961 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 24; by Sen. Lauri, Dem.; S. rejected without a recorded vote, S.J. 2484. This amendment and SJR 24 above struck out the line on Senate redistricting to implement proposals to eliminate Senate reapportionment.

Senate districts may divide Assembly districts

1965 AJR 47; by Mr. Barland, Rep.; failed in this form when Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 47 was adopted.

1965 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 47; by Mr. Kessler, Dem., and Mr. Barland, Rep.; A. adopted amendment, then refused 3rd reading of amended AJR 47, A.J. 1145 and 1195. Amendment provided that Senate districts shall not cross county lines but may divide Assembly districts, beginning with 1st general election after reapportionment based on 1970 census.

Section repealed to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration, 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 7: ORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATURE; QUORUM; COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Eliminate provision that Legislature shall be final judge of election results when seating members

1963 SJR 22; by Dem. Senators Stalbaum and Zaborski; S. rejected 19 to 10, S.J. 307.

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 8: RULES; CONTEMPTS; EXPULSIONS

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

ARTICLE IV: LEGISLATIVE--Continued

Sec. 9: OFFICERS

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 10: JOURNALS; OPEN DOORS; ADJOURNMENTS

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 11: MEETING OF LEGISLATURE

Eliminate provision for one regular legislative session every 2 years

1965 AJR 5; by Mr. Martin, Rep., and 2 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. adopted 66 to 31, A.J. 957; S. concurred 22 to 8, S.J. 1258; enrolled as JR 57.

Annual sessions of the Legislature

1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 32; by Mr. Steiger, Rep.; no action.

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Annual sessions, with budget session in even-numbered years

1965 AJR 32; by Mr. Steiger, Rep., and 5 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. returned to authors, A.J. 1948. Limits the budget session to 30 days.

1965 Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 32; by Mr. Steiger, Rep.; no action.

Six-month regular sessions, once every two years

1965 SJR 129; by Rep. Senators Krueger and Smith; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

Sec. 13: INELIGIBILITY OF FEDERAL OFFICERS

Legislators may hold military office in emergency period declared by the executive

1963 SJR 24; by Sen. Roseleip, Rep., and 2 other Rep. Senators; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 24 was adopted.

Legislators may serve in the military reserve for short active duty periods or in the armed forces in emergency period declared by the executive

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 24; by Sen. Roseleip, Rep.; S. adopted 27 to 0, S.J. 630; A. concurred 79 to 11, A.J. 1440; enrolled as JR 34.

1965 SJR 15; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 SJR 24, JR 34; by Sen. Roseleip, Rep.; S. adopted 27 to 0, S.J. 630; A. concurred 79 to 11, A.J. 1440; enrolled as JR 14. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1966.

1965 SJR 12; duplicate reintroduction of above; by Committee on Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking; S. refused adoption 17 to 12, S.J. 228.

Sec. 14: FILLING VACANCIES

Governor authorized to fill legislative vacancies by appointment

1963 AJR 16; by Dem. Assemblymen Ryan and Pelecky; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 16 was adopted. Appointment for rest of unexpired term, or until successor is elected.

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 16; by Dem. Assemblymen Ryan and Pelecky; A. adopted without a recorded vote, then rejected 50 to 40, A.J. 413. Appointment effective until a successor is elected.

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 17: STYLE OF LAWS; BILLS

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration, 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 19: ORIGIN OF BILLS

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 20: YEAS AND NAYS

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration, 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 22: POWERS OF COUNTY BOARDS

Section amended to implement proposal for optional systems of county government ("governing bodies" substituted for "boards of supervisors")

1961 SJR 62; by Sen Wilkie, Dem., and 2 other Dem. Senators; S. rejected 25 to 7, S.J. 1420.

1961 AJR 4; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; A. rejected 72 to 25, A.J. 499.

1963 SJR 30; by Senators Risser, Dem., and Draheim, Rep.; S. rejected 22 to 2, S.J. 731.

1965 AJR 61; by Committee on Rules at request of Committee of 25; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 580.

Sec. 23: UNIFORM TOWN AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Elimination of uniformity requirement for county government

1961 AJR 4; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; A. rejected 72 to 25, A.J. 499.

ARTICLE IV: LEGISLATIVE--Continued

Sec. 23: UNIFORM TOWN AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT--Continued

- 1963 SJR 15; by Sen. Risser, Dem.; S. rejected without a recorded vote, S.J. 1789.
- 1963 AJR 53; by Mr. Nowakowski, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 53 was adopted.
- 1965 AJR 15; by Mr. Kordus, Dem.; A. indefinitely postponed 55 to 35, A.J. 519; A. refused reconsideration 30 to 67, A.J. 662.
- 1965 AJR 85; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep., and Mr. Kordus, Dem.; A. rejected without a recorded vote, A.J. 1676; A. refused reconsideration 33 to 63, A.J. 1997.

Optional systems of county government provided by Legislature

- 1961 SJR 62; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem., and 2 other Dem. Senators; S. rejected 25 to 7, S.J. 1420. Requires approval by majority vote in each county for acceptance.
- 1961 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 62; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1420. Excludes Milwaukee County from proposed optional systems of county government.
- 1963 SJR 30; by Sen. Risser, Dem., and Sen. Draheim, Rep.; S. rejected 22 to 2, S.J. 731. Up to 4 optional systems provided by Legislature, acceptance in each county dependent on approval by majority vote.
- 1963 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 30; by Sen. Lorge, Rep.; S. rejected without a recorded vote, S.J. 731. Acceptance dependent on approval by majority vote of the electors of each town, village or city within a county.
- 1963 Amdt. 1, S., to Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 30; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. rejected without a recorded vote, S.J. 731; acceptance dependent on approval by majority vote of the electors of each town, village or city, and a majority of the municipalities.
- 1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 53; by Mr. Kaufman, Dem.; A. adopted 65 to 10, A.J. 1548, then rejected 51 to 38, A.J. 2263. Legislature to establish 4 optional systems of county government.
- 1965 AJR 61; by Committee on Rules at request of Committee of 25; A. indefinitely postponed, A.J. 580. Legislature to provide for 4 optional county systems, acceptance dependent on approval by majority vote in each county.

Create constitutional office of Milwaukee County chief executive

- 1961 AJR 61; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 121, JR 68; by Mr. Kessler, Dem., and 16 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 82 to 1, A.J. 1367; S. concurred 29 to 1, S.J. 1548; enrolled as JR 64. Ratified by the people in the election of November 1962.
- 1961 SJR 23; duplicate reintroduction of above; by Sen. Zaborski, Dem., and 6 other Dem. Senators; withdrawn by authors, S.J. 1616.

ARTICLE IV: LEGISLATIVE--Continued

Sec. 23: UNIFORM TOWN AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT--Continued

Create constitutional office of county chief executive officer in counties with population of more than 75,000

1965 AJR 88; by Mr. Kunde, Dem., Mr. Warren, Dem., and Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

Sec. 23a: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO APPROVE OR VETO RESOLUTIONS OR ORDINANCES; PROCEEDINGS ON VETO

This section was created in 1962.

Veto powers for Milwaukee County chief executive

1961 AJR 61; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 AJR 121, JR 68; by Mr. Kessler, Dem., and 16 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 82 to 1, A.J. 1367; S. concurred 29 to 1, S.J. 1548; enrolled as JR 64. Ratified by the people in the election of November 1962.

Extend veto powers to chief executive officers of counties with population of 75,000 or more

1965 AJR 88; by Mr. Kunde, Dem., Mr. Warren, Dem., and Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

Sec. 24: LOTTERIES AND DIVORCES

Limit definition of lottery "consideration" to permit participation in certain types of contests

1963 SJR 42; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem., 3 other Dem. Senators, and 3 Rep. Senators; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 3, S., to SJR 42 was adopted. Listening to television or radio, clipping coupons or visiting stores without being required to make a purchase, does not constitute a lottery "consideration."

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 42; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. rejected without a recorded vote, S.J. 1074. Registration in response to printed or aired advertisement does not constitute a lottery "consideration."

1963 Sub. Amdt. 3, S., to SJR 42; by Sen. Keppler, Rep.; S. adopted 27 to 2, S.J. 1074; A. concurred 82 to 10, S.J. 1441; enrolled as JR 35. Attention to an aired program, filling out a coupon or entry blank, or visiting a place without being required to pay admittance or make a purchase, does not constitute a lottery "consideration."

1965 SJR 13; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 SJR 42, JR 35; by Sen. Keppler, Rep., 14 other Rep. Senators, 12 Dem. Senators and 3 Assembly co-sponsors; S. adopted 31 to 0, S.J. 122; A. concurred 86 to 10, A.J. 113; enrolled as JR 2. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1965.

1965 AJR 14; duplicate reintroduction of above; by Mr. Clemens, Rep., and 2 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. tabled, A.J. 235.

Legislature may authorize state-regulated bingo games when conducted by charitable organizations

1963 AJR 22; by Mr. Lathan, Dem., and Mr. P. H. Kelly, Dem.; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 22 was adopted. Legalizes benefit bingo games operated by religious, political, fraternal and service organizations, 15% of gross receipts paid the state for supervision.

Sec. 24: LOTTERIES AND DIVORCES--Continued

- 1963 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 22; A. adopted without recorded vote, A.J. 584; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 22 was adopted. Changed "service organizations" to "bona fide veterans organizations, duly chartered by state and federal laws."
- 1963 Amdt. 1, A., to Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 22; by Mrs. Doughty, Rep.; A. adopted without recorded vote, A.J. 583; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 22 was adopted. Added volunteer fire departments to groups permitted to conduct benefit bingo games.
- 1963 Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 22; by Mr. P. H. Kelly, Dem.; A. adopted 63 to 17, A.J. 583; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 22 was adopted. Allocates 25% of the gross receipts to the state.
- 1963 Amdt. 3, A., to AJR 22 ; by Mr. Nowakowski, Dem.; A. adopted 52 to 31, A.J. 585; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 22 was adopted. Strikes out list of organizations and provision for state share of receipts; authorizes bingo "to be controlled by the state of Wisconsin only."
- 1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 22; by Mr. Myhra, Dem.; A. adopted 51 to 42, A.J. 115; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1442. Legalizes bingo benefits by religious, political, and fraternal organizations and bona fide veterans' organizations duly chartered under federal and state laws, and volunteer fire departments, 25% of the gross receipts paid the state for supervision.
- 1965 SJR 50; by Sen. Roseleip, Rep., and co-sponsor Assemblyman Kunde, Dem., at the request of Wisconsin Veterans' Council; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Legalizes bingo games operated by nationally recognized nonprofit religious, political, fraternal and bona fide veterans' organizations, for the benefit of the organizations.
- 1965 AJR 27; by Mr. Borg, Rep., 4 other Rep. Assemblymen, and 3 Dem. Assemblymen; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Same as SJR 50 above.

Legalize pari-mutuel race track betting as revenue source for educational purposes

- 1963 AJR 100; by Mr. Alfonsi, Rep.; Mr. Borg, Rep., and Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. rejected 57 to 31, A.J. 2750.

Legislature may authorize Wisconsin sweepstakes as revenue source for public education

- 1965 AJR 41; by Mr. Schaus, Dem., and 12 other Dem. Assemblymen; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

Sec. 26: EXTRA COMPENSATION: SALARY CHANGEPermit increased compensation during term of office of Supreme Court Justices and other court judges

- 1961 SJR 76; by Legislative Procedure Committee at request of Senators Wilkie, Dem., and Panzer, Rep.; S. adopted 21 to 18, S.J. 1439; A. concurred 63 to 24, A.J. 2327; enrolled as JR 68.

ARTICLE IV: LEGISLATIVE--Continued

Sec. 26: EXTRA COMPENSATION: SALARY CHANGE--Continued

1963 SJR 4: SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 SJR 76, JR 68; by Senators McParland, Dem., Potter, Rep., and Panzer, Rep.; S. adopted 24 to 9, S.J. 123; A. concurred 68 to 27, A.J. 195; enrolled as JR 7. Rejected by the people in the election of April 1963.

1963 Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 34; by Mr. Dionesopulos, Dem.; withdrawn and returned to author, A.J. 153. Increased compensation during term of justices and judges "with the exception of Judge John Krueger."

Permit increased or decreased compensation during term of office of Supreme Court justices and other court judges

1963 Amdt. 3, A., to SJR 4; by Mr. Kunde, Dem.; A. rejected 55 to 36, A.J. 155.

1963 AJR 32; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; Mr. Kunde, Dem., and Mr. Struebing, Rep.; withdrawn and returned to author, A.J. 1160.

Permit increased compensation during term of office of Supreme Court justices

1961 Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 76; by Mr. Risser, Dem.; A. adopted 70 to 24, A.J. 1857; S. nonconcurred without recorded vote, S.J. 2327.

1963 Amdt. 2, A., to SJR 4; by Mr. Borg, Rep.; A. rejected 59 to 30, A.J. 154.

Permit increased or decreased compensation during term of office of Supreme Court justices

1963 SJR 51; by Senators Panzer, Rep. and Leonard, Rep.; S. adopted 23 to 9, S.J. 761; no further action before sine die adjournment.

Permit change in compensation during term of public officers

1961 SJR 6; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 SJR 21, JR 29; by Senators Panzer, Rep., and Wilkie, Dem.; S. adopted 24 to 9, S.J. 184; A. concurred 64 to 35, A.J. 201; enrolled as JR 11. Rejected by the people in the April 1961 election. Increase during term of officers other than legislators, with terms of 4 years or more.

1965 SJR 44; by Sen. Panzer, Rep.; failed in this form when Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 44 was adopted. Increase during term of officer whose term is 8 years or more.

1965 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 44; by Committee on Judiciary; S. adopted without recorded vote, S.J. 798; A. nonconcurred in SJR 44 as amended, A.J. 2319. Increase or decrease during term of officer, after the 4th year of his term.

1965 SJR 47; by Sen. Panzer, Rep.; failed in this form when Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 47 was adopted. Increase during term of officer with term of 6 years or more.

1965 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 47; by Sen. Zaborski, Dem.; S. adopted without recorded vote, S.J. 815; A. nonconcurred in SJR 47 as amended, A.J. 2220. Increase during term of officer with term of more than 6 years.

Sec. 26: EXTRA COMPENSATION: SALARY CHANGE--ContinuedIncreased or decreased compensation to become effective simultaneously for all Supreme Court justices or all Circuit Court judges

1965 AJR 162; by Mr. N. C. Anderson and Mr. Nikolay, Dem., and Mr. Barland and Mr. McKay, Rep.; A. adopted 70 to 96, A.J. 3849; S. concurred 28 to 3, S.J. 2456; enrolled as JR 96.

Retirement benefits may be increased for individuals in any public employe retirement system with the consent of 3/4 of elected members of Legislature

1965 SJR 106; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Christopherson, Dem., and Sen. LaFave, Rep.; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 34: CONTINUITY OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

This section was created in 1961.

Continuity of civil government in case of enemy attack

1961 SJR 1; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 AJR 48, JR 50; by Legislative Council; S. adopted 30 to 0, S.J. 156; A. concurred 89 to 7, A.J. 188; enrolled as JR 10. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1961.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE IV

Provide for state-wide initiative and referendum

1965 SJR 69; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Senators McParland and Benson, Dem., and Senators Leonard and Warren, Rep.; S. refused 3rd reading 15 to 15, S.J. 1246; S. refused reconsideration 15 to 15, S.J. 1247.

Create joint legislative committee authorized to suspend any administrative agency rule

1965 SJR 72; by Sen. LaFave, Rep., and Sen. McParland, Dem., and 2 Assembly co-sponsors; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Suspensions ordered during a session to end with the session, suspensions ordered after sine die adjournment to end 6 months after next regular session convenes.

ARTICLE V: EXECUTIVE

Sec. 1: GOVERNOR; LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; TERM

Governor and Lieutenant Governor: four-year term

1961 SJR 16; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 23 to 10, S.J. 343; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 1180.

1961 SJR 29; by Dem. Senators Cameron and Zaborski; withdrawn by authors.

Sec. 1: GOVERNOR; LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; TERM--Continued

- 1961 AJR 50; by Mr. Barabe, Dem., and 10 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. re-
jected 51 to 38, A.J. 1169.
- 1963 SJR 34; by Sen. Zaborski, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Senators; S. adopted
17 to 16, S.J. 667; no further action before sine die adjournment.
- 1965 SJR 5; by Rep. Senators Leonard and Keppler and Dem. Senators Risser and
Kendziorski; S. adopted 19 to 12, S.J. 637; failed in this form when Sub.
Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 5 was adopted.
- 1965 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 5; by Sen. Benson, Dem.; S. refused to adopt 11 to 20,
S.J. 635. Also provides that Governor may not serve more than 2 full con-
secutive terms.
- 1965 Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 5; by Sen. Dempsey, Rep. and 2 other Rep. Senators;
S. rejected 26 to 5, S.J. 635. Also provides that Governor may not suc-
ceed self after one full term.
- 1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 5; by Mr. Steiger, Rep.; A. adopted this form,
then concurred in the amended form 88 to 8, A.J. 1936; S. concurred in
Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 5 27 to 4, S.J. 1553.
- 1965 AJR 149; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Steiger, Rep.; no action
before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

Governor: four-year term

- 1961 AJR 21; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. rejected 45 to 38, A.J. 1092.
- 1963 AJR 48; by Mr. Barron, Dem., and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen; no action
before sine die adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor; four-year term

- 1961 AJR 22; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1092.
- 1963 AJR 49; by Mr. Barron, Dem., and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected
56 to 38, A.J. 910.

Sec. 3: ELECTION

Change in wording (tied in with 4-year term proposals for Governor and Lieutenant
Governor)

1961 AJR 21	See above, Art. V, Sec. 1
1961 AJR 22	" " " " " "
1963 SJR 34	" " " " " "
1963 AJR 48	" " " " " "
1963 AJR 49	" " " " " "

Joint election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor by single slate, single vote

- 1961 AJR 23; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. rejected 52 to 32, A.J. 1092.
- 1963 SJR 33; by Sen. Kendziorski, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Senators; S. rejected
22 to 11, S.J. 649.
- 1963 SJR 108; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Leonard,
Rep.; S. tabled without recorded vote, S.J. 2333.

Sec. 3: ELECTION

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 47; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. adopted, then rejected 48 to 45, A.J. 909. (This form amended the original AJR 47, by Mr. Barron and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen, by setting 1970 as the beginning election year for the proposal.)

1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 5; by Mr. Steiger, Rep.; A. adopted this amended form, then concurred in it 88 to 8, A.J. 1936; S. concurred in Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 5 27 to 4, S.J. 1553; enrolled as JR 68. (This form amended the original SJR 5, by Rep. Senators Leonard and Keppler and Dem. Senators Risser and Kendziorski, by also proposing the creation of Art. VI, Secs. 1m, 1n and 1p, to provide 4-year terms for Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General.

1965 AJR 3; by Mr. Nitschke, Rep.; A. adopted 90 to 5, A.J. 557; S. concurred 18 to 11, S.J. 1159; enrolled as JR 45.

1965 AJR 149; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Steiger, Rep.; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

Sec. 8: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PRESIDENT OF SENATE; WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE TO BE GOVERNORSection amended to implement proposal to abolish office of Secretary of State

1961 SJR 35; by Sen. Wilke, Dem.; S. rejected 24 to 8, S.J. 544. Removes provision for Secretary of State to be Governor when offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor are both vacant; Legislature is to designate officer to fill the vacancy.

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 10: GOVERNOR TO APPROVE OR VETO BILLS; PROCEEDINGS ON VETOItem veto eliminated

1961 AJR 130; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Romell, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 2909. Eliminates provision for partial veto of appropriation bills by Governor.

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE VGovernor and Lieutenant Governor: four-year term

1965 AJR 4; by Mr. Schaeffer, Dem., and 20 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 85 to 12, A.J. 188; S. concurred 21 to 9, S.J. 1910.

1965 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 4; by Mr. Merkel, Rep.; A. refused to adopt 47 to 48, A.J. 151. Also bans more than 2 full consecutive terms for Governor.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE V--Continued

1965 AJR 28; by Mr. Haase, Rep., and 26 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. rejected 68 to 28, A.J. 502.

1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 28; by Mr. Barland, Rep.; no action.

Governor: four-year term

1963 SJR 103; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Leonard, Rep.; S. tabled without recorded vote, S.J. 2332.

Lieutenant Governor: four-year term

1965 SJR 104; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Leonard, Rep.; S. tabled without recorded vote, S.J. 2332.

ARTICLE VI: ADMINISTRATIVE

Sec. 1: ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF STATE, TREASURER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL; TERM

Abolish the constitutional offices of Secretary of State and State Treasurer

1961 SJR 35; by Dem. Senators Wilkie and Zaborski; S. rejected 24 to 8, S.J. 544.

Governor's cabinet to replace elective state offices of Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General

1961 AJR 24; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1093.

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 52; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. adopted, then rejected 52 to 43, A.J. 912. (This form amended the original AJR 52, by Mr. Barron and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen, by setting a beginning date for the proposal.)

Attorney General: four-year term

1961 AJR 34; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. adopted Amdt. 1, A. (changing effective date) without recorded vote, then rejected AJR 34, A.J. 1095.

1963 SJR 105; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Leonard, Rep.; S. tabled without recorded vote, S.J. 2333.

1963 AJR 50; by Mr. Barron, Dem., and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 56 to 37, A.J. 911. (No action on Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 50, by Mr. Barron, which changed the effective date.)

State Treasurer: four-year term

1961 AJR 35; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. adopted Amdt. 1, A. (changing effective date) without recorded vote, then rejected AJR 35 69 to 12, A.J. 1095.

1963 SJR 106; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Leonard, Rep.; S. tabled without recorded vote, S.J. 2333.

1963 AJR 51; by Mr. Barron, Dem., and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 58 to 36, A.J. 911. (No action on Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 51, by Mr. Barron, which changed the effective date.)

Secretary of State: four-year term

1961 AJR 36; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. adopted Amdt. 1, A. (changing effective date) without recorded vote, then rejected AJR 36, A.J. 1095.

Sec. 1: ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF STATE, TREASURER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL; TERM--Continued

1963 SJR 107; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Leonard, Rep.; S. tabled without recorded vote, S.J. 2333.

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 46; by Mr. Barron, Dem.; A. adopted, then rejected 57 to 36, A.J. 909. (This form amended the original AJR 46, by Mr. Barron and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen, by changing the effective date.)

Sec. 2: SECRETARY OF STATE; DUTIES, COMPENSATIONAbolish the constitutional office of Secretary of State

1961 SJR 35; by Dem. Senators Wilkie and Zaborski; S. rejected 24 to 8, S.J. 544.

Sec. 3: TREASURER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL; DUTIES, COMPENSATIONAbolish constitutional office of State Treasurer

1961 SJR 35; by Dem. Senators Wilkie and Zaborski; S. rejected 24 to 8, S.J. 544.

Sec. 4: COUNTY OFFICERS; ELECTIONS, TERMS, REMOVAL; VACANCIESRemoving limitation on number of successive terms for sheriff

1961 AJR 7; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 AJR 31, JR 48; by Mr. Gray, Dem., Mr. Terry, Rep., and Mr. Haase, Rep.; A. adopted 86 to 8, A.J. 126; S. concurred 26 to 5, S.J. 297; enrolled as JR 9. Rejected by the people in the election of April 1961.

1961 AJR 3; duplicate reintroduction of above; by Mr. Gray, Dem.; returned to author, A.J. 114.

1965 AJR 72; by Mr. Lynch, Dem., and co-sponsor Sen. Schuele, Dem.; A. adopted 68 to 26, A.J. 1131; S. concurred 23 to 3, S.J. 1398.

Nonpartisan spring elections for sheriffs

1965 AJR 29; by Mr. Rogers, Dem., and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 43 to 30, A.J. 1129; A. refused reconsideration, A.J. 1177.

Legislature may provide for election of single set of county officers to serve certain adjoining counties

1965 AJR 100; by Mr. Azim, Rep., and 2 other Rep. Assemblymen; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

Optional systems of county government: selection of county officers

1961 SJR 20; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. rejected 18 to 14, S.J. 349. Removes surveyors from list of elective county officers.

1961 SJR 62; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Senators; S. rejected 25 to 7, S.J. 1420. County officers except the district attorney may be selected by means other than elections, or their offices may be abolished.

1961 AJR 4; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; A. rejected 72 to 25, A.J. 499. Eliminates requirement that county officers be selected by elections every 2 years.

1961 AJR 32; by Mr. Dionesopulos, Dem.; failed when Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 32 (see below) was adopted. Removes surveyors from list of elective county officers.

Sec. 4: COUNTY OFFICERS; ELECTIONS, TERMS, REMOVAL; VACANCIES--Cont.

Special county government system for Milwaukee County: selection of officers

- 1961 AJR 25; by Mr. McCormick, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. returned to authors, A.J. 610. Permits Milwaukee County to abolish any county office or provide other means of filling it.
- 1961 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 25; by Mr. Ryan, Dem.; no action. Permits 4-year terms for Milwaukee County elective officers.
- 1961 AJR 28; by Mr. McCormick, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; returned to authors, A.J. 1093. Permits Milwaukee County to abolish offices of coroner and surveyor or provide other means of filling the offices.
- 1961 AJR 31; by Mr. Dionesopulos, Dem.; A. rejected 44 to 0, A.J. 1093. Abolishes office of coroner in Milwaukee County.
- 1961 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 32; by Mr. Ryan, Dem.; A. adopted amendment without recorded vote, then rejected amended AJR 32 49 to 38, A.J. 1107.
- 1961 AJR 61; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 AJR 121, JR 68; by Mr. Kessler, Dem., and 16 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 82 to 1, A.J. 1367; S. concurred 29 to 1, S.J. 1548. Exempts proposed county chief executive officer from 2-year term requirement (4-year term established under Art. IV, Sec. 23, by the proposal). Ratified by the people in the election of November 1962.
- 1961 SJR 23; duplicate reintroduction of above; by Sen. Zaborski, Dem., and 6 other Dem. Senators; withdrawn by authors, S.J. 1616.
- 1963 AJR 13; by Mr. Ryan, Dem.; withdrawn and returned to author, A.J. 280. Abolishes offices of coroner and surveyor in Milwaukee County.
- 1963 AJR 14; by Mr. Dionesopulos, Dem.; A. adopted 71 to 20, A.J. 430; S. concurred 18 to 8, S.J. 1090; enrolled as JR 30. Abolishes offices of coroner and surveyor in Milwaukee County.
- 1965 SJR 17; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 AJR 14, JR 30; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. adopted 29 to 0, S.J. 229; A. adopted 87 to 5, S.J. 213; enrolled as JR 5. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1965.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE VIFour-year term for Secretary of State

- 1961 SJR 17; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 20 to 12, S.J. 341; A. noncon-
curred without a recorded vote, A.J. 1180.
- 1961 SJR 28; by Sen. Cameron, Dem., and Sen. Zaborski, Dem.; withdrawn by
authors, S.J. 469.
- 1961 AJR 46; by Mr. Greco, Dem., and 7 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected
without recorded vote, A.J. 1168.
- 1963 SJR 36; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem., and 2 other Dem. Senators; S. rejected
16 to 12, S.J. 1088.

Four-year term for Attorney General

- 1961 SJR 19; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 23 to 10, S.J. 343; A. rejected
without recorded vote, S.J. 1180.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE VI--Continued

1961 SJR 27; by Sen. Zaborski, Dem., and Sen. Cameron, Dem.; withdrawn by authors, S.J. 469.

1961 AJR 47; by Mr. Blaska, Dem., and 8 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1168.

1963 SJR 35; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem., and 2 other Dem. Senators; S. rejected 16 to 11, S.J. 1097.

Four-year term for State Treasurer

1961 SJR 18; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 19 to 12, S.J. 342; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1190.

1961 SJR 26; by Sen. Cameron, Dem., and Sen. Zaborski, Dem.; withdrawn by authors.

1961 AJR 45; by Mr. Blaska, Dem., and 6 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1168.

Four-year term for Secretary of State, Attorney General and State Treasurer

1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 5; by Mr. Steiger, Rep.; A. adopted this amended form, then concurred in it 88 to 8, A.J. 1936; S. concurred in this form 27 to 4, S.J. 1553; enrolled as JR 68. (Original SJR 5 did not include this proposal.)

1965 AJR 4; by Mr. Schaeffer, Dem., and 20 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 85 to 12, A.J. 188; S. concurred 21 to 9, S.J. 1910; enrolled as JR 80.

1965 AJR 149; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Steiger; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

Governor-appointed "cabinet" type offices

1965 SJR 6; by Sen. Leonard, Rep.; S. rejected 29 to 2, S.J. 316. For offices of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General.

1965 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 6; by Sen. Schreiber, Dem., and Sen. Hansen, Dem.; S. rejected 12 to 19, S.J. 316. For offices of Secretary of State and State Treasurer only.

Four-year terms for all constitutional state and county officers.

1965 AJR 28; by Mr. Haase, Rep., and 26 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. rejected 68 to 26, A.J. 502.

Four-year terms for all constitutional county officers

1965 Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 28; by Mr. Barland, Rep.; A. refused to adopt 10 to 83, A.J. 500.

1965 Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 28; by Mr. Kessler, Dem.; A. rejected 66 to 30, A.J. 500. Also barred sheriffs from serving more than one term in succession.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE VI--Continued

Reorganization of administrative branch by executive orders, effective if not
disapproved by the Legislature

1961 SJR 44; by Sen. Dean, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Senators; S. rejected 20 to 11, S.J. 862.

1961 AJR 69; by Mr. Molinaro, Dem., and 8 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 52 to 45, A.J. 882.

1963 AJR 5; by Mr. Nikolay, Dem.; A. rejected 50 to 41, A.J. 469.

1963 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 5; by Mr. Ward, Dem.; A. refused adoption 8 to 82, A.J. 469. Reorganization recommendations to be made by committee of 5 chosen from industry, business and professional people on a per diem basis of \$10 plus mileage; recommended changes to be set forth in executive orders, effective if not disapproved by the Legislature.

1965 AJR 6; by Mr. Nikolay, Dem., and 12 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 56 to 43, A.J. 124; S. nonconcurrent, 18 to 14, A.J. 726.

Legislature to reorganize administrative branch into 20 principal departments, not
counting quasi-legislative, quasi-judicial and temporary agencies

1961 SJR 45; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem., and 2 other Dem. Senators; failed in this form when Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 45 was adopted.

1961 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 45; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem.; S. adopted without recorded vote, then rejected amended SJR 45 20 to 11, S.J. 863. Same as SJR 45, except "quasi-legislative and quasi-judicial agencies" changed to "agencies that provide staff services for the legislature and courts."

1963 AJR 6; by Mr. Nikolay, Dem.; A. rejected 48 to 39, A.J. 470.

1965 AJR 7; by Mr. Nikolay, Dem., and 13 other Dem. Assemblymen; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 7 was adopted.

1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 7; by Mr. Nikolay, Dem.; A. adopted 65 to 34, A.J. 1246; S. nonconcurrent 16 to 15, S.J. 1450. Adds provision that these principal departments shall be headed by single executives, including Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; these executives to be appointed by the Governor with consent of Senate, unless they are now elected or appointed as otherwise provided by the Constitution.

ARTICLE VII: JUDICIARY

Sec. 1: IMPEACHMENT; TRIAL

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568. Changes the present impeachment procedure, in which the Assembly acts as a grand jury to initiate the impeachment and the Senate acts as the trial court, to a procedure in which the unicameral Legislature initiates the impeachment and the trial jury consists of the Supreme Court associate justices, or 12 circuit court judges impaneled by the Supreme Court, with the Chief Justice presiding.

Sec. 2: JUDICIAL POWER, WHERE VESTEDAbolish office of justice of the peace and permit establishment of courts of limited jurisdiction in cities, villages or towns

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 32, as amended by Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 1, S. to SJR 32; S. adopted original Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 32 by Sen. Busby, Rep., 25 to 6, S.J. 550 (this form only abolished office of justice of the peace); A. adopted Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 32, by Mr. Stalbaum, Rep., without recorded vote, A.J. 1830; A. concurred in Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 32 as amended by Amdt. 1, A., 66 to 19, A.J. 1933; S. concurred in Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 32 without recorded vote; enrolled as JR 48.

1965 SJR 26; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 32 as amended by Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 32, JR 48; by Committee on Judiciary; S. adopted 25 to 5, S.J. 521; A. concurred 81 to 12, A.J. 1677; enrolled as JR 50. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1966.

Sec. 1 [4]: SUPREME COURT JUSTICES; TERM; ELECTION; QUORUMSeven-year terms for Supreme Court justices to be elected from seven justice districts apportioned on population basis

1965 AJR 37; by Mr. Romell, Rep., 4 Rep. Assemblymen and 7 Dem. Senate co-sponsors; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Vacancies to be filled by majority vote of legislators of the justice district.

Sec. 9: VACANCIES: JUDICIAL ELECTIONSEliminates provisions for ten-year Supreme Court terms, with vacancies filled by appointment by Governor

1965 AJR 37; tied in with proposal for 7-year terms, justice districts and legislative appointments to vacancies; see Sec. 1 [4], above.

Sec. 12: CLERKS OF CIRCUIT AND SUPREME COURTSFour-year term for county clerk of circuit court

1965 AJR 28; by Mr. Haase, Rep. and 26 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. rejected 68 to 28, A.J. 502.

1965 Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 28; by Mr. Steiger, Rep.; A. refused to adopt 10 to 83, A.J. 500.

Six-year terms and April elections for clerks of courts

1965 AJR 102; by Mr. Haase, Rep., and Mr. Nikolay, Dem.; A. adopted 55 to 42, A.J. 1933; S. refused 3rd reading 14 to 16, S.J. 2215.

Section amended to implement proposal for optional county government systems

1961 SJR 62; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem., and 2 other Dem. Senators; S. rejected 25 to 7, S.J. 1420. Office of clerk of circuit court may be abolished or made nonelective.

1961 AJR 4; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; A. rejected 72 to 25, A.J. 499. Office of clerk of circuit court may be made nonelective.

Sec. 13: REMOVAL OF JUDGES

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 15: JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Abolish office of justice of the peace (section repealed)

1963 SJR 32; by Sen. Lorge, Rep.; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 32 was adopted.

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 32; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. adopted 25 to 6, S.J. 550; A. concurred 66 to 19, A.J. 1933; enrolled as JR 48.

1965 SJR 26; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 SJR 32, JR 48; by Committee on Judiciary; S. adopted 25 to 5, S.J. 521; A. concurred 81 to 12, A.J. 1677; enrolled as JR 50. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1966.

Sec. 24: RETIREMENT AND ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE OF JUSTICES AND CIRCUIT JUDGES

Section made applicable to judges of all courts of record

1961 SJR 7; by Sen. Panzer, Rep., and Sen. Wilke, Dem.; S. adopted 25 to 3, S.J. 369; A. concurred 93 to 3, A.J. 494; enrolled as JR 29. Retirement set for the day after the July 31 following 70th birthday; retired judges permitted to serve temporary appointments as judges of any court but Supreme Court.

1963 SJR 9; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 SJR 7, JR 29; by Sen. Panzer, Rep., and Sen. Thompson, Dem.; S. adopted without recorded vote, S.J. 629; A. nonconcurred 29 to 50, A.J. 2596.

1965 SJR 36; by Committee on Judiciary; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 36 was adopted. Retirement set for the day after the July 31 following 70th birthday; sets 6 years of prior service as requirement for temporary appointment of retired justice or judge to any court except Supreme Court.

1965 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 36; by Sen. Panzer, Rep.; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 36 was adopted. Sets 6 years of prior service as eligibility requirement for temporary appointment of retired justice or judge to any court except Supreme Court.

1965 Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 36; by Mr. G. K. Anderson, Rep.; no action. Broadens all provisions of Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 36 to cover all courts of record.

1965 Amdt. 2, A., to SJR 36; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; no action. Retirement set for day after the July 31 following 70th birthday; sets 6 years of prior service as eligibility requirement for temporary appointment of justice or judge to a court of record.

Section changes apply to Supreme Court justices and circuit court judges

1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 36; by Mr. Barland, Rep.; Committee of Conference recommended passage of this form without amendment, S.J. 2050; S. adopted Committee of Conference report 30 to 0, S.J. 2294; A. concurred in Committee of Conference report 90 to 4, A.J. 3306; this

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adoption of Committee of Conference recommendation constituted final passage of Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 36; enrolled as JR 101. Retirement set for day after the July 31 following 70th birthday; sets 8 years of prior service as eligibility requirement for temporary appointment of retired justice or circuit court judge to a circuit court.

1965 Amdt. 2, A., to Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 36; by Mr. Haase, Rep.; A. adopted, A.J. 2128; A. receded from position on amendment in compliance with Committee of Conference recommendation, A.J. 3306. Reinstates provision for retirement at end of month in which age of 70 reached.

ARTICLE VIII: FINANCE**Sec. 1: RULE OF TAXATION UNIFORM; INCOME, PRIVILEGE AND OCCUPATION TAXES**Separate taxation of merchants' stock, manufacturers' stock, livestock

1961 SJR 34; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 120, JR 77; by Sen. Donnelly, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Senators; S. adopted 31 to 0, S.J. 308; A. concurred 92 to 2, A.J. 197; enrolled as JR 13. Provided option to tax merchants' and manufacturers' stocks and livestock not in uniformity with taxation of real and other personal property, but uniformly within each class; permits legislative authorization of the assessment of these special classes by averages. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1961.

1961 AJR 57; by Mr. Molinaro, Dem., and 10 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 51 to 41, A.J. 1969. Duplicate reintroduction of SJR 34, above.

Separate taxation of agricultural land in cities and villages

1963 SJR 68; by Joint Committee on Finance; S. adopted 25 to 0, S.J. 1533; A. concurred 72 to 19, A.J. 2425; enrolled as JR 57. Permits taxation of agricultural land in cities and villages not in uniformity with taxation of other real property, but uniformly within its own class as defined by the Legislature.

1965 SJR 19; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 SJR 68, JR 57; by Committee on Labor, Taxation, Banking and Insurance; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67.

1965 AJR 111; by Rep. Assemblymen Soik and Stalbaum and Dem. Assemblymen Molinaro and Vanderperren; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Duplicate reintroduction of SJR 19, above.

Reduce real estate tax on private residences

1961 SJR 13 as amended by Amdts. 1, S., 4, S., and 5, S., (all adopted without recorded vote); by Sen. Leonard, Rep.; S. adopted 24 to 6, S.J. 821; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 2004. The original proposal permitted reduced real estate taxes on all private residences, but Amdt. 5, S., by Sen. Lauri, Dem., restricted the reduction to owner-occupied private residences; Amdt. 1, S., by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem., and Sen. Leonard, Rep., provided that the reduction must be made without increasing other general property taxes or reducing the revenue or the tax base of

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local units; Amdt. 4, S., by Sen. Kendziorski, Dem., provided that any reduction must be uniform.

1961 Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 13; by Sen. Laun, Rep.; S. ruled not germane, S.J. 766. Provided for tax reduction on all real estate taxes.

1961 Amdt. 3, S., to SJR 13; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. rejected 17 to 13, S.J. 802. Permitted uniform reduction of real estate taxes on private residences, except that residences of owner-occupants past age 65 may be treated differently.

1961 AJR 14 as amended by Amdt. 1, S.; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep.; A. adopted 69 to 25, A.J. 557; S. adopted Amdt. 1, S., to AJR 14, by Sen. Leonard, Rep., without recorded vote, S.J. 910; S. concurred in AJR 14 as amended by Amdt. 1, S., 19 to 11, S.J. 911; A. concurred in Amdt. 1, S., to AJR 14 without recorded vote, A.J. 846; enrolled as JR 44. Original proposal was for reduced taxes on all private residences; Amdt. 1, S., permitted tax reduction on owner-occupied private residences, without increasing burden on other general property, or reducing revenue or tax base of local governments; any reduction to be uniform.

1963 AJR 75; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 AJR 14, JR 44; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., and Mr. Harper, Rep.; A. rejected 42 to 43, A.J. 1032.

Restrict uniform tax clause to real property

1961 AJR 8; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; withdrawn by author, A.J. 243.

Change state-wide uniform tax requirement to uniformity within each taxing unit of government

1965 AJR 75; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; A. adopted 67 to 29, A.J. 998; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1259.

Limit each taxation district's real property tax levy to 3% of assessed value

1965 AJR 74; by Mr. Tadych, Dem.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1544.

Separate taxation of land preserved as wilderness area

1965 AJR 104; by Mr. Azim, Rep., and co-sponsor Sen. Leonard, Rep.; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Permits taxation not uniform with that on other property for shoreland, wildlife wetlands and other open or undeveloped lands when preserved in a natural condition by the owner under an agreement with state, local or federal government.

Sec. 3: CREDIT OF STATECredit of state used to guarantee industrial development loans

1961 SJR 69; by Sen. Lauri, Dem., and Sen. Thompson, Dem.; S. rejected 15 to 13, S.J. 1438. For purpose of fostering the physical location of industrial enterprises within the state, the Legislature may insure payment of mortgage loans on the real estate of the enterprises, appropriate money and authorize bond issues not subject to constitutional debt limitations.

Sec. 7: PUBLIC DEBT FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE

State debt authorized for state buildings, highways, and recreation and forest areas; state building corporations eliminated

1965 Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 95, as amended by Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 2, A.; by Mr. Nikolay, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 2, A., by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., and Mr. Martin, Rep., without recorded vote; A. adopted amended Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 95, 91 to 3, A.J. 2704; S. concurred 28 to 4, S.J. 2330; enrolled as JR 85. Limits state debt aggregate to 5% of equalized value of taxable property and 3/4% of the value in one year; bans future state building corporations and includes current corporation debts in the permitted state debt. Amdt. 1, A., deleted original provision that each state debt law must state the funds from which revenues will be used to pay the bond issue principal and interest, and that this principal and interest must be accorded first priority on the designated revenues, after payments required on previous bond issues.

Sec. 8: VOTE ON FISCAL BILLS: QUORUM

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 9: EVIDENCES OF PUBLIC DEBT

State certificates of indebtedness for construction of state buildings

1961 SJR 40; by Sen. Lauri, Dem.; S. rejected 19 to 12, S.J. 703.

1961 AJR 44; by Mr. Barron, Dem., and 8 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 49 to 41, A.J. 1322.

1963 AJR 43; by Mr. Schaeffer, Dem., and 6 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 46 to 48, A.J. 657.

1965 AJR 95; by Mr. Schaeffer, Dem., and 8 other Dem. Assemblymen; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 95, which did not affect Art. VIII, Sec. 9, was adopted.

State certificates of indebtedness for highway construction

1963 Special Session AJR 4; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; no action.

Sec. 10: INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS

Forestry

1961 AJR 133; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., 3 other Rep. Assemblymen, and 3 Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 91 to 0, A.J. 2698; S. concurred 25 to 2, S.J. 2614; enrolled as JR 90. Raises forest improvement appropriation from 2/10 to 1/4 mill of the assessed value of state taxable property.

1963 AJR 73; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 AJR 133, JR 90; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., and Mr. Harper, Rep.; A. adopted 86 to 3, A.J. 1028; S. concurred 27 to 2, S.J. 1080; enrolled as JR 32. Rejected by the people in the election of April 1964.

Sec. 10: INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS--Continued

1965 SJR 28; by Committee on Conservation at request of Conservation Commission; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 28 was adopted. Removes limitation on amount state may appropriate for state forest purposes.

1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 28; by Committee on Judiciary; S. adopted 29 to 1, S.J. 522; A. concurred 90 to 7, A.J. 1562; enrolled as JR 43. Provides that the revenues authorized for state forest improvement may be raised by a property tax.

1965 AJR 11; by Mr. Alfonsi, Rep., and Mr. Haase, Rep.; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Raises maximum forest improvement appropriation from 2/10 to 1/4 mill of the assessed value of state taxable property.

Industrial development

1961 SJR 68; by Dem. Senators Lauri and Thompson; S. rejected 17 to 13, S.J. 1436. State may contract debt for the development of private enterprises.

Navigation on inland waters

1961 SJR 43; by Sen. Hollander, Rep.; S. adopted 26 to 1, S.J. 650; A. concurred 78 to 1, A.J. 807; enrolled as JR 42. State may contract debt for improvement of navigation on inland waters.

1963 SJR 7; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 SJR 43, JR 42; by Sen. Hollander, Rep.; S. adopted 18 to 15, S.J. 544; A. rejected 63 to 26, A.J. 2436.

Air and water pollution

1965 SJR 130; by Sen. LaFave, Rep., 2 other Rep. Senators and 3 co-sponsoring Dem. Assemblymen; S. adopted 27 to 3, S.J. 2493; A. concurred 85 to 0, A.J. 3654; enrolled as JR 102. Permits state to contract debt for abatement and prevention of air and water pollution.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE VIII

Limit public debt contracted by nonstock nonprofit ("dummy") corporations

1965 SJR 57; by Sen. Lorge, Rep.; failed when S. adopted Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 57, below. Debt not to exceed 1.5% of equalized value of taxable property in state.

1965 Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 57; by Sen. Warren, Rep.; S. adopted amendment without recorded vote, then refused to engross and read for 3rd time, S.J. 1433.

State debt authorized for construction of public buildings

1961 SJR 40; by Sen. Lauri, Dem.; S. rejected 19 to 12, S.J. 703. Principal amount not to exceed 1% of equalized value of state taxable property.

1961 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 40; by Sen. Lorge, Rep.; S. rejected 16 to 15, S.J. 702. Adds provision that debts incurred by building corporations and other methods are to be considered part of the total permitted state indebtedness for public buildings.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE VIII--Continued

- 1961 AJR 44; by Mr. Barron and 8 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 49 to 41, A.J. 1322. Principal amount not to exceed 1% of equalized value of state taxable property.
- 1963 AJR 43; by Mr. Schaeffer, Dem., and 6 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 46 to 48, A.J. 657. Principal debt not to exceed 1% of equalized value of state taxable property.
- 1965 AJR 64; by Committee on Rules at request of Committee of 25; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 821. Debt limited to aggregate of \$90 million plus 1% of equalized value of taxable property; permits debt limit increase by legislative act ratified by electorate; prohibits state debt incurred by agencies other than the Legislature, except when the debts are fully amortized from income not derived from state revenues.
- 1965 AJR 95; by Mr. Schaeffer, Dem., and 8 other Dem. Assemblymen; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 95, to amend Art. VIII, Sec. 7, was adopted. Debt limited to aggregate of 2.5% of equalized value of taxable property; bond issues to be authorized separately by laws passed by majority of all members of each house; existing state building corporation bond issues to be amortized as contracts provide, and not to be included in the permitted state indebtedness.
- 1965 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 95; by Mr. Wartinbee, Rep.; A. rejected 47 to 45, A.J. 2251. Same as AJR 95 above, except that state building corporation bond issues are to be included in the permitted state indebtedness.

State debt authorized for construction of highways

- 1963 Special Session AJR 4; by Committee on Rules at request of Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; no action. Debt aggregate not to exceed \$500 million; each debt to be authorized by a law passed by majority vote of all members of each house and ratified by the electorate.

State debt authorized for construction of public buildings and highways

- 1965 AJR 20; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep., and Mr. Conradt, Rep.; withdrawn and returned to authors, A.J. 1151. Debt aggregate not to exceed \$500 million; each debt to be authorized by law passed by 2/3 majority of all members of each house.
- 1965 AJR 94; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep., and 2 other Rep. Assemblymen; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Debt aggregate not to exceed 2.5% of equalized value of taxable property; establishment of new state building corporations prohibited, current corporation debts to be included in permitted state debt limit and provision made for their retirement; state leasing of buildings limited to 5-year period; debt limit may be increased to 5% by legislative act ratified by the electorate.
- 1965 Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 95; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; no action. Debt aggregate limited to 2.5% of equalized value of taxable property; each bond issue to be authorized by law passed by majority of all members of each house; existing bond issues of state building corporations to be amortized according to contract and not included in the permitted state debt limit.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE VIII--Continued

1965 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 95; by Mr. Nikolay, Dem., 2 other Dem. Assemblymen and one Rep. Assemblyman; A. rejected 47 to 45, A.J. 2251. Debt limit of 2.5% of equalized value; includes state building corporation debts in total permitted state debt; provides for retirement of any corporation debt and prohibits establishment of new state building corporations; limits state leasing of buildings to 5-year period; permits increase of debt limit to 5% by law passed by 2/3 majority of all members of each house ratified by the electorate.

Personal property tax abolished

1961 AJR 11; by Mr. Romell, Rep. and 2 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. adopted 68 to 20, A.J. 2066; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 2193. No ad valorem tax on personal property shall be levied or collected within the state.

ARTICLE X: EDUCATION

Sec. 1: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Superintendent replaced by State Board of Education

1961 AJR 26; by Mr. Calvert, Rep.; returned to author, A.J. 1728. Abolishes elective office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction; creates non-partisan 10-member State Board of Education, elected from congressional districts for 5-year terms; members to appoint a State Superintendent as chief administrative officer.

1963 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 34; by Mr. Calvert, Rep.; A. adopted, then rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 693. Original proposal, by Committee on Education at request of Wis. Association of School Boards, same as 1961 AJR 26, above; Sub. Amdt. 1, A., form set the 1968 spring election for the first election of board members, enabling the board to assume direction of the public educational system July 1, 1969.

Sec. 3: DISTRICT SCHOOLS; TUITION; SECTARIAN INSTRUCTION

Public transportation for school children from any school

1963 AJR 39; by Mr. Manders, Dem., 2 other Dem. Assemblymen, and 3 Rep. Assemblymen; failed in this form when Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 39, to create Art. I, Sec. 3, was adopted. Permits Legislature to provide for transportation of children to and from any parochial or private school or institution of learning.

Free public school education limited to the curriculum and the school year required by law

1965 SJR 105; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Dorman, Dem., 2 other Dem. Senators and one Rep. Senator; no action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. This proposal would permit charges for summer school programs.

Released time for religious instruction outside the public schools

1965 AJR 50; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep.; A. adopted 73 to 23, A.J. 873; no further action before 6/10/66 adjournment to 1/11/67. Legislature permitted to authorize release of district school pupils during regular school hours for the purpose of religious instruction outside the district schools.

Sec. 7: COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS

Section amended to implement proposal to abolish office of State Treasurer

1961 SJR 35; by Dem. Senators Wilkie and Zaborski; S. rejected 24 to 8, S.J. 544. Governor to appoint board of commissioners for sale of school and university lands; commission to consist of Attorney General and 2 public members.

Sec. 8: SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS

Section amended to implement proposal to abolish office of State Treasurer

1961 SJR 35; by Dem. Senators Zaborski and Wilkie; S. rejected 24 to 8, S.J. 544. Money payable "into the treasury" rather than "at the office of the treasurer."

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTION OF ARTICLE XCreate advisory Board of Education to assist State Superintendent

1961 AJR 17; by Mr. Uehling, Rep.; returned to author, A.J. 906.

1963 AJR 42; by Mr. Calvert, Rep.; returned to author, A.J. 1163.

ARTICLE XI: CORPORATIONS

Sec. 2: PROPERTY TAKEN BY MUNICIPALITY

Determination of necessity in the manner prescribed by the Legislature

1961 SJR 8; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 AJR 22, JR 47; by Sen. Carr, 3 other Rep. Senators and 4 Dem. Senators; A. adopted 68 to 23, A.J. 150; S. concurred 30 to 0, S.J. 270; enrolled as JR 12. Ratified by the people at the election of April 1961. Abolishes requirement for a jury verdict to determine necessity for condemnation.

Sec. 3: MUNICIPAL HOME RULE; DEBT LIMIT; TAX TO PAY DEBT

Debt limit of school districts and cities issuing school bonds

1961 AJR 1; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1959 SJR 6, JR 35; by Legislative Council; A. adopted 88 to 8, A.J. 139; S. concurred 29 to 2, S.J. 320; enrolled as JR 8. Ratified by the people at the election of April 1961. Debt limit of integrated aid (K-12) school districts: 10% of state equalized valuation.

Section revised for clarification and consistency

1961 AJR 92; by Committee on Rules at request of Legislative Council; A. adopted 75 to 8, A.J. 1466; S. concurred 20 to 6, S.J. 1879; enrolled as JR 71.

1963 AJR 19; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 AJR 92, JR 71; by Mr. Barland, Rep.; A. adopted 78 to 10, A.J. 203; S. concurred 30 to 1, S.J. 292; enrolled as JR 8. Ratified by the people at the election of April 1963.

Separate public-utility related indebtedness from debt limits set for special districts

1963 SJR 59; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. adopted 30 to 0, S.J. 1234; A. concurred 60 to 9, A.J. 1831; enrolled as JR 44.

ARTICLE XI: CORPORATIONS--Continued**Sec. 3: MUNICIPAL HOME RULE; DEBT LIMIT; TAX TO PAY DEBT--Continued**

1965 SJR 11; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 SJR 59, JR 44; by Committee on Labor, Taxation, Insurance and Banking; S. adopted 30 to 0, S.J. 431; A. concurred 98 to 0, A.J. 1561; enrolled as JR 51. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1966.

1965 AJR 10; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 SJR 59, JR 44; by Mr. Stalbaum, Rep.; A. adopted 93 to 1, A.J. 728; S. concurred 31 to 1, S.J. 1238; enrolled as JR 58. Identical with SJR 11 above; both JR 51 and JR 58 were cited on the ballot.

Time limit for paying municipal debt extended to 30 years

1963 SJR 63; by Committee on Legislative Procedure at request of Dem. Senators Sussman and McParland and Sen. Leonard, Rep., at request of Joint School District No. 1, Village of Brown Deer and City of Milwaukee; S. adopted 31 to 0, S.J. 1236; A. concurred 65 to 7, A.J. 1832; enrolled as JR 45.

1965 SJR 20; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1963 SJR 63, JR 45; by Committee on Taxation, Labor, Insurance and Banking; S. adopted 30 to 0, S.J. 521; A. nonconcurred 51 to 41, A.J. 1911.

Section amended to implement proposal for revised debt limit formula

1961 AJR 134; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., 3 other Rep. Assemblymen and 2 Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 86 to 1, A.J. 2699; S. concurred 23 to 1, S.J. 2624; enrolled as JR 91.

1963 AJR 74; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 AJR 134, JR 91; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., and Mr. Harper, Rep.; A. adopted 68 to 23, A.J. 1030; S. concurred 26 to 2, S.J. 1083; enrolled as JR 33. Rejected by the people at the election of April 1964.

State equalized value to be basis for determining municipal debt limits

1961 AJR 84; by Mr. Stalbaum, Rep.; A. adopted 67 to 0, A.J. 793; S. concurred 20 to 9, S.J. 1319; enrolled as JR 58. Eliminates locally assessed valuations as basis.

Constitutional debt limit abolished; Legislature to enact debt limit statutes

1961 AJR 91; by Committee on Rules at request of Legislative Council; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1989.

Sec. 3a: ACQUISITION OF LANDS BY STATE AND SUBDIVISIONS; SALE OF EXCESSSection renumbered to implement proposal to create a new Sec. 3a

1961 AJR 134; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., 3 other Rep. Assemblymen and 2 Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 86 to 1, A.J. 2699; S. concurred 23 to 1, S.J. 2624; enrolled as JR 91.

1963 AJR 74; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 AJR 134, JR 91; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., and Mr. Harper, Rep.; A. adopted 68 to 23, A.J. 1030; S. concurred 26 to 2, S.J. 1083; enrolled as JR 33. Rejected by the people at the election of April 1964.

Sec. 4: GENERAL BANKING LAWSection amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 2 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE XI

Debt limit formula revised to compensate for possible future tax base decrease if certain personal property categories are exempted from taxation

1961 AJR 134 as amended by Amdt. 1, S.; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., 3 other Rep. Assemblymen and 2 Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted original resolution 86 to 1, A.J. 2624; S. adopted Amdt. 1, S., to AJR 134 without recorded vote, S.J. 2622; S. concurred in AJR 134 as amended by Amdt. 1, S., 23 to 1, S.J. 2624; A. concurred in Amdt. 1, S., to AJR 134 without recorded vote, A.J. 2966; enrolled as JR 91. Beginning 1964 the percentum debt limitations of Sec. 3, Art. XI, to be modified by this formula: percentum for each governmental unit shall be divided by a fraction, the denominator to be the state equalized value of all taxable property in the governmental unit, and the numerator to be the figure determined for the denominator less the 1963 state equalized value of merchants' stock-in-trade, manufacturers' materials and finished products and livestock "and other general categories of personal property subject to assessment for general property purposes in 1963, but exempted from such assessments in 1964 or thereafter." The words in quotation marks were added by Amdt. 1, S., to AJR 134, by Sen. Potter, Rep.

1963 AJR 74; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 AJR 134, JR 91; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep., and Mr. Harper, Rep.; A. adopted 68 to 23, A.J. 1030; S. concurred 26 to 2, S.J. 1083; enrolled as JR 33. Rejected by the people at the election of April 1964.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Reasonably related changes may be submitted as a single amendment

1961 SJR 15; by Sen. Busby, Rep., 2 other Rep. Senators and 4 Dem. Senators; S. adopted 31 to 0, S.J. 281; A. concurred 78 to 18, A.J. 496; enrolled as JR 30.

1963 SJR 25; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 SJR 15, JR 30; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. adopted 25 to 1, S.J. 368; no further action before sine die adjournment.

1963 Special Session SJR 1; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1961 SJR 15, JR 30; by Sen. Knowles, Rep., and Sen. Zaborski, Dem.; S. adopted 19 to 12, 1963 Sp. Sess. S.J. 4; A. concurred 75 to 16, 1963 Sp. Sess. A.J. 32; enrolled as JR 1. Rejected by the people at the election of April 1964.

1963 AJR 24; by Mr. Barland, Rep., and Mr. Steiger, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 414.

1965 AJR 76; by Mr. Barland, Rep., 2 other Rep. Assemblymen and 3 Dem. Assemblymen; A. adopted 85 to 6, A.J. 1439; S. concurred 23 to 6, S.J. 1746.

Referendum to follow passage of proposal by 2/3 vote of a single Legislature

1961 SJR 14, as amended by Amdt. 1, S.; by Sen. Busby, Rep., 2 other Rep. Senators and 4 Dem. Senators; S. adopted Amdt. 1, S., by Sen. Leonard, Rep., without recorded vote; S. refused 3rd reading of amended SJR 14,

Sec. 1: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS--Continued

14 to 17, S.J. 483. Amdt. 1, S., provided a waiting period of at least 180 days after passage of the proposed constitutional amendment before submitting it to the electorate.

1961 AJR 49; by Mr. Barabe, Dem., and 10 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 50 to 44, A.J. 1994.

1963 AJR 21; by Mr. Barland, Rep., and Mr. McKay, Rep.; A. rejected 74 to 17, A.J. 413.

Optional method for initiation of constitutional amendments

1961 AJR 20; by Mr. Calvert, Rep., and 6 other Rep. Assemblymen; A. rejected 49 to 43, A.J. 407. Constitutional amendments may be submitted to the people if, within 3 years, the identical text has been adopted by a majority of the county boards of supervisors.

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

Sec. 2: CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS

Organization and operation of a constitutional convention

1961 AJR 48; by Mr. Ward, Dem., and 6 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 50 to 43, A.J. 1993. Convention procedure: delegates elected from Senate districts plus 5 at large, by nonpartisan plurality; Secretary of State calls convention within 90 days after election and presides until officers elected and rules adopted; amendments passed by majority roll call vote submitted to electorate; if entire Constitution revised, to be considered as a single amendment.

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE XIIOptional method of constitutional revision

1963 SJR 17; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 2115. Revision proposal to be effective after approval by 2/3 vote of a single legislative session and ratification by the electorate.

1963 SJR 18; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 2115. Revision proposal effective after approval by 2/3 vote of 2 successive legislative sessions and ratification by the electorate.

1965 SJR 51 as amended by Amdt. 1, S.; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. adopted Amdt. 1, S. without recorded vote, S.J. 1126; S. adopted SJR 51 as amended by Amdt. 1, S., 17 to 14, S.J. 1127; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 2641. Revision effective after approval by 2/3 vote of single session and ratification by the electorate. Amdt. 1, S., by Sen. Busby, Rep., stipulated that the referendum question must be submitted at a general or special election no earlier than 6 months after final adoption by the Legislature.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS--Continued

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE XII--Continued

Referendum every 10 years on question of calling a constitutional convention
1961 AJR 9; by Mr. Kessler, Dem.; A. rejected 50 to 41, A.J. 1992.

1965 AJR 106; by Mr. Kessler, Dem., and 4 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration without recorded vote, A.J. 2568. Also outlines convention procedure: delegates elected from Senate districts plus 5 at large, by nonpartisan plurality; Secretary of State presides until officers elected and rules adopted; amendments passed by majority roll call vote referred to electorate; entire constitutional revision to be considered as single amendment.

ARTICLE XIII: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 4: GREAT SEAL

Legislature to provide for custody of Great Seal

1961 SJR 35; by Dem. Senators Wilkie and Zaborski; S. rejected 24 to 8, S.J. 544.
Part of proposal to abolish constitutional office of Secretary of State.

Sec. 6: LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS

Section amended to implement proposal for a unicameral Legislature

1965 AJR 107; by Mr. Barbee, Dem., and 3 other Dem. Assemblymen; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 2349; A. refused reconsideration 24 to 74, A.J. 2568.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1961 TO 1965, TO CREATE
ADDITIONAL SECTIONS OF ARTICLE XIII

Home rule for each county

1965 AJR 85; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep., and Mr. Kordus, Dem.; A. rejected, A.J. 1676; A. refused reconsideration, A.J. 1997. County home rule subject to provisions of Constitution and laws of state-wide concern affecting every county.

State-wide and municipal initiative and referendum

1965 AJR 91; by Mr. Froehlich, Rep., 4 other Rep. Assemblymen and 5 Dem. Assemblymen; A. rejected 56 to 39, A.J. 2324; A. refused reconsideration, 36 to 54, A.J. 2537. Grants people power to initiate and vote on legislation and to veto measures enacted by state or local lawmakers; directs Legislature to provide for the operation of the right of initiative and referendum.

ARTICLE XIV: SCHEDULE

Sec. 10: CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Eliminate obsolete list of 21 counties comprising 2 congressional districts

1963 SJR 60; by Sen. Roseleip, Rep.; S. rejected 10 to 11, S.J. 1402. Provides for reapportionment of congressional districts on a population basis after every U.S. Census.

**PART II. SUBJECT GUIDE TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED
BY THE 1961-1965 LEGISLATURES**

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article, Section
Air Pollution	1965	SJR 130	VIII--10
Apportionment: see Judges, Congressional districts, Legislature			
Bingo: see Gambling			
Congressional districts	1963	SJR 60	XIV--10
Constitution: Amending process	1961	SJR 14	XII--1
	1961	SJR 15	XII--1
	1961	AJR 20	XII--1
	1961	AJR 49	XII--1
	1963	SJR 17	XII--new sec.
	1963	SJR 18	XII--new sec.
	1963	SJR 25	XII--1
	1963	AJR 21	XII--1
	1963	AJR 24	XII--1
	Sp. Sess. 1963	SJR 1	XII--1
	1965	SJR 51	XII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 76	XII--1
	1965	AJR 107	XII--1
Convention	1961	AJR 9	XII--new sec.
	1961	AJR 48	XII--2
	1965	AJR 106	XII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 107	XII--2
Contests: see Gambling			
Continuity of government: see State government			
County government:			
Home rule	1965	AJR 85	III--new sec.
Uniformity	1961	SJR 62	IV--22, 23
	1961	AJR 4	IV--22, 23
	1963	SJR 15	IV--23
	1963	SJR 30	IV--22, 23
	1963	AJR 53	IV--23
	1965	AJR 15	IV--23
	1965	AJR 61	IV--22, 23
	1965	AJR 85	IV--23

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article, Section
County officers:			
Chief executive	1961	SJR 23	IV--23, 23a
	1961	AJR 61	IV--23, 23a
	1965	AJR 88	IV--23, 23a
Selection of officers	1961	SJR 20	VI--4
	1961	SJR 62	VI--4
	1961	AJR 4	VI--4
	1961	AJR 25	VI--4
	1961	AJR 28	VI--4
	1961	AJR 31	VI--4
	1963	AJR 13	VI--4
	1963	AJR 14	VI--4
	1965	SJR 17	VI--4
	1965	AJR 29	VI--4
	1965	AJR 100	VI--4
	Terms of office	1961	AJR 3
1961		AJR 7	VI--4
1961		AJR 25	VI--4
1965		AJR 28	VI--new sec.
1965		AJR 72	VI--4
Courts: also see Judges			
Clerks of courts	1961	SJR 62	VII--12
	1961	AJR 4	VII--12
	1965	AJR 28	VII--12
	1965	AJR 102	VII--12
Impeachment	1965	AJR 107	VII--1
Justice of the peace; courts of limited jurisdiction	1963	SJR 32	VII--2, 15
	1965	SJR 26	VII--2, 15
Debt limit: see Municipal debt, Schools, State finance			
Eminent domain	1961	SJR 8	XI--2
Forest improvement	1961	AJR 133	VIII--10
	1963	AJR 73	VIII--10
	1965	SJR 28	VIII--10
	1965	AJR 11	VIII--10
	1965	AJR 95	VIII--7
Gambling:			
Bingo	1963	AJR 22	IV--24
	1965	SJR 50	IV--24
	1965	AJR 27	IV--24

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article, Section
Gambling--Continued			
Contests not termed lotteries	1963	SJR 42	IV--24
	1965	SJR 13	IV--24
	1965	AJR 14	IV--24
Pari-mutuel betting	1963	AJR 100	IV--24
Sweepstakes	1965	AJR 41	IV--24
Governor: see State officers			
Highway finance	Sp. Sess. 1963	AJR 4	VIII--9, new sec.
	1965	AJR 20	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 94	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 95	VIII--7, new sec.
Home rule	1965	AJR 85	XIII--new sec.
Industrial development	1961	SJR 68	VIII--10
	1961	SJR 69	VIII--23
Initiative and referendum	1965	SJR 69	IV--1
	1965	AJR 91	XIII--new sec.
Judges:			
Apportionment, Supreme Court	1965	AJR 37	VII--1 <u>4</u>
Justice of the peace; courts of limited jurisdiction	1963	SJR 32	VII--2, 15
	1965	SJR 26	VII--2, 15
Retirement	1961	SJR 7	VII--24
	1963	SJR 9	VII--24
	1965	SJR 36	VII--24
Salaries	1961	SJR 76	IV--26
	1963	SJR 4	IV--26
	1963	SJR 51	IV--26
	1963	AJR 32	IV--26
	1965	AJR 162	IV--26
Temporary appointment	1961	SJR 7	VII--24
	1963	SJR 9	VII--24
	1965	SJR 36	VII--24
Legislature:			
Apportionment	1961	SJR 11	IV--3
	1961	SJR 24	IV--3, 5
	1961	SJR 38	IV--3
	1961	SJR 116	IV--2, 3
	1961	SJR 117	IV--3
	1961	AJR 13	IV--3
	1961	AJR 85	IV--2

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Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article, Section
Legislature--Continued			
Apportionment--Continued			
	1961	AJR 100	IV--2, 3
	1961	AJR 152	IV--3
	1961	AJR 153	IV--4
	1961	AJR 154	IV--4
	1961	AJR 155	IV--2
	1961	AJR 156	IV--2
	1961	AJR 162	IV--3
	1963	SJR 1	IV--4
	1963	SJR 6	IV--3
	1963	AJR 23	IV--3
	1963	AJR 31	IV--3
	1963	AJR 77	IV--3
	1963	AJR 97	IV--4
	1965	SJR 18	IV--4
	1965	AJR 40	IV--4
	1965	AJR 47	IV--5
Impeachment	1965	AJR 107	VII--7
Length of sessions			
	1965	SJR 129	IV--11
	1965	AJR 5	IV--11
	1965	AJR 32	IV--11
	1965	AJR 107	IV--11
Military service			
	1963	SJR 24	IV--13
	1965	SJR 12	IV--13
	1965	SJR 15	IV--13
Seating members	1963	SJR 22	IV--7
Suspension of administrative agency rules			
	1965	SJR 72	IV--new sec.
Terms of office			
	1961	AJR 38	IV--5
	1961	AJR 39	IV--4
	1963	SJR 101	IV--5
	1963	SJR 102	IV--4
	1963	AJR 44	IV--4
	1963	AJR 45	IV--5
	1965	AJR 2	IV--4, 5
Unicameral legislature	1965	AJR 107	IV--1
Vacancies	1963	AJR 16	IV--14
Lieutenant Governor: see State officers			
Lotteries: see Gambling			

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Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article, Section
Municipal debt	1961	AJR 84	XI--3
	1961	AJR 91	XI--3
	1961	AJR 92	XI--3
	1961	AJR 134	XI--3, new sec.
	1963	SJR 59	XI--3
	1963	SJR 63	XI--3
	1963	AJR 19	XI--3
	1963	AJR 74	XI--3
	1965	SJR 11	XI--3
	1965	SJR 20	XI--3
	1965	AJR 10	XI--3
Recreation areas	1965	AJR 95	VIII--7
Rights of real property owners	1965	AJR 113	I--1
Released time: see Schools			
Religion and state funds: see Schools			
Retirement, public employes	1965	SJR 106	IV--26
Salaries, public officers	1961	SJR 6	IV--26
	1965	SJR 44	IV--26
	1965	SJR 47	IV--26
Schools:			
Board of education	1961	AJR 17	X--new sec.
	1961	AJR 26	X--1
	1963	AJR 34	X--1
	1963	AJR 42	X--new sec.
Debt limit	1961	AJR 1	XI--3
Limited free school instruction	1965	SJR 105	X--3
Released time for religious instruction	1965	AJR 50	X--3
State funds for education at any school	1963	AJR 98	I--18
	1963	AJR 101	I--18
Transportation, public and parochial schools	1963	AJR 39	I--new sec., X--3
	1965	SJR 27	I--new sec.
	1965	AJR 49	I--new sec.
	1965	AJR 70	I--new sec.
Sheriffs: see County officers			
State building: see State finance			

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article, Section
State finance:			
Item veto eliminated	1961	AJR 130	V--10
Public debt for:			
Air and water pollution program	1965	SJR 130	VIII--10
Forest improvement	1961	AJR 133	VIII--10
	1963	AJR 73	VIII--10
	1965	SJR 28	VIII--10
	1965	AJR 11	VIII--10
	1965	AJR 95	VIII--7
Highways	Sp. Sess. 1963	AJR 4	VIII--9, new sec.
	1965	AJR 20	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 94	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 95	VIII--7, new sec.
Industrial development	1961	SJR 68	VIII--10
	1961	SJR 69	VIII--3
Navigation on inland waters	1961	SJR 43	VIII--10
	1963	SJR 7	VIII--10
Recreation areas	1965	AJR 95	VIII--7
State buildings	1961	SJR 40	VMI--9, new sec.
	1961	AJR 44	VIII--9, new sec.
	1963	AJR 43	VIII--9, new sec.
	1965	AJR 20	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 64	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 94	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 95	VIII--7, 9
State building corporations	1961	SJR 40	VIII--new sec.
	1965	SJR 57	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 64	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 94	VIII--new sec.
	1965	AJR 95	VIII--7, 9
State government:			
Continuity in war emergency	1961	SJR 1	IV--34
Reorganization of administrative branch	1961	SJR 44	VI--new sec.
	1961	SJR 45	VI--new sec.
	1961	AJR 69	VI--new sec.
	1963	AJR 5	VI--new sec.
	1963	AJR 6	VI--new sec.
	1965	AJR 6	VI--new sec.
	1965	AJR 7	VI--new sec.

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Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article, Section
State government--Continued			
Suspension of administrative agency rules	1965	SJR 72	IV--new sec.
State officers:			
Abolition of office	1961	SJR 35	VI--1, 2, 3
Elective office made appointive	1961	AJR 24	VI--1
	1963	AJR 52	VI--1
	1965	SJR 6	VI--new sec.
Joint election, Governor and Lieutenant Governor			
	1961	AJR 23	V--3
	1963	SJR 33	V--3
	1963	SJR 108	V--3
	1963	AJR 47	V--3
	1965	SJR 5	V--3
	1965	AJR 3	V--3
Terms of office			
	1961	SJR 16	V--1
	1961	SJR 17	VI--new sec.
	1961	SJR 18	VI--new sec.
	1961	SJR 19	VI--new sec.
	1961	SJR 26	VI--new sec.
	1961	SJR 27	VI--new sec.
	1961	SJR 28	VI--new sec.
	1961	SJR 29	V--1
	1961	AJR 21	V--1, 3
	1961	AJR 22	V--1, 3
	1961	AJR 34	VI--1
	1961	AJR 35	VI--1
	1961	AJR 36	VI--1
	1961	AJR 45	VI--new sec.
	1961	AJR 46	VI--new sec.
	1961	AJR 47	VI--new sec.
	1961	AJR 50	V--1
	1963	SJR 34	V--1
	1963	SJR 35	VI--new sec.
	1963	SJR 36	VI--new sec.
	1963	SJR 103	V--new sec.
	1963	SJR 104	V--new sec.
	1963	SJR 105	VI--1
	1963	SJR 106	VI--1
	1963	SJR 107	VI--1
	1963	AJR 46	VI--1
	1963	AJR 48	V--1
	1963	AJR 49	V--1

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Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article, Section
State officers--Continued			
Terms of office--Continued	1963	AJR 50	VI--1
	1963	AJR 51	VI--1
	1965	SJR 5	VI--1, new sec.
	1965	AJR 4	V--new sec., VI--new sec.
	1965	AJR 28	V--new sec., VI--new sec.
	1965	AJR 149	V--1, VI--new sec.
Taxation			
Homestead exemption	1961	SJR 13	VIII--1
	1961	AJR 14	VIII--1
	1963	AJR 75	VIII--1
Personal property tax abolished	1961	AJR 11	VIII--new sec.
Property reclassified	1961	SJR 34	VIII--1
	1961	AJR 57	VIII--1
	1963	SJR 68	VIII--1
	1965	SJR 19	VIII--1
	1965	AJR 104	VIII--1
	1965	AJR 111	VIII--1
Real property tax levy	1965	AJR 74	VIII--1
Uniformity clause revised	1961	AJR 8	VIII--1
	1965	AJR 75	VIII--1
Unicameral legislature: see Legislature			
Voting age lowered	1965	AJR 115	III--1
Water pollution	1965	SJR 130	VIII--10
Waterways	1961	SJR 43	VIII--10
	1963	SJR 7	VIII--10

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