

1 General Assembly here, may provide, rather than, shall
2 provide by law for the creation of Counties and other
3 civil divisions.

4 Now, omitted here is any reference to cities,
5 but we move on further and define civil divisions as
6 including regional governments and intergovernmental
7 authority. Now, this is a consolidation of several Sec-
8 tions, and the recommendation of the Commission at the
9 first presentation back on September 20, so that by this
10 Section the General Assembly is creating Counties and
11 civil divisions which will include regional governments
12 and intergovernmental authorities but excluding municipal
13 corporations; and I think in terms of municipal corpora-
14 tions as defined up in Subsection (a), meaning incor-
15 porated cities, towns or villages.

16 The General Assembly shall also provide for
17 methods and procedures of creating, incorporating chang-
18 ing, merging and dissolving Counties and other civil
19 divisions and altering their boundaries. Then we go
20 ahead and with respect to the altering of boundaries,
21 take care of the situation where a new County is created