

1 an Expressed Powers Act.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further question? Go ahead,  
3 Mr. Clagett.

4 MR. CLAGETT: Section 11.03 deals with the  
5 structure of County governments. Subsection (a) reads,  
6 A County shall provide for the structure of its govern-  
7 ment by any one of the following procedures. Subsection  
8 1: The General Assembly shall provide for optional plans  
9 of organization and structure so as to enable the County  
10 to adopt or abandon an optional form of local government  
11 by a majority vote of the qualified voters voting thereon.  
12 Now, here this simply says that the General Assembly  
13 can come up with model plans and the County can adopt  
14 one of those plans. We anticipate that the General  
15 Assembly will come up with model charters as it has  
16 in Article 23.(b), and will also come up with the Code  
17 County provision which it is working on now, and which  
18 will, of course, be up for vote on November 8. So, here  
19 we provide this method of having the County adopt a  
20 form for structure of government to enable it to carry  
21 out the broad grant of power which we interpret to mean