

1 shall not include Baltimore City or any county.

2 (b) The General Assembly may provide by  
3 law for the creation, incorporation, changing, merging,  
4 dissolution and the alteration of boundaries of counties  
5 and multi-county civil divisions, including regional  
6 representative governments and intergovernmental  
7 authorities.

8 (c) The General Assembly may create, merge,  
9 dissolve and alter the boundaries of any county only by  
10 a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house.

11 Section 11.02 Regional Governments and  
12 Other Civil Divisions.

13 (a) Multi-county regional representative  
14 governments and intergovernmental authorities may be  
15 established by the General Assembly, by concurrent  
16 action of the county legislative bodies, or by affirma-  
17 tive action of a majority of the registered voters of  
18 a proposed region voting upon a petition submitted by  
19 the residents of the proposed region bearing the names  
20 of registered voters equal to five per cent of those  
21 voting for governor in the most recent gubernatorial