

1 class, and which has not been transferred to another
2 civil division.

3 (b) Classes of counties, based upon popula-
4 tion as determined by the most recent United States
5 Census or upon other criteria, may be provided by law
6 with not more than five classes and not less than
7 three counties in any one class. No more than one
8 classification shall be in effect at any one time but
9 the classification may be changed at any time.

10 (c) The General Assembly may enact only
11 public general laws which shall, in their terms and in
12 their effects, apply without exception to all counties
13 or to all counties in a class. No county shall be
14 exempt from any public general law applicable to counties
15 in its class.

16 Section 11.04. Structure of County
17 Governments.

18 (a) The General Assembly shall provide by
19 law for methods and procedures by which the governing
20 body or the voters of a non-charter county by petition
21 may enact an instrument of government subject to