

1 It being the thinking of the Committee
2 that with respect to the use of the phrase civil
3 division some definition should be given to it in the
4 Constitution. We have, therefore, inserted the
5 words multi-county to place the Legislature in the
6 field of dealing with civil divisions outside of the
7 state and civil divisions which extend beyond the
8 county lines.

9 This is in the interest of consistency
10 because with the grant of broad home rule power to the
11 county and the control of the county over the
12 municipal corporations, it is felt that the county
13 government should take care of any authority or
14 control over civil divisions within its boundaries.

15 The General Assembly would take care of
16 those which go beyond county lines.

17 The provision by the General Assembly to
18 create multi-county civil divisions includes the
19 regions and intergovernmental authorities and region
20 has been defined to the extent of providing for
21 representative governments in accordance with the