

1 as such. Within that area the county can impose
2 ad valorem taxes for the purpose of meeting the obliga-
3 tions that are incurred to deliver those services while
4 outside the area it cannot.

5 Taking off from that which was one of the
6 first incorporated entities within a county, we have
7 today in, I don't want to give the number, I would say
8 better than half of the counties, what we call sanitary
9 districts created under Article 43 of the Code, can
10 be established by County Commissioners upon petition of
11 the people involved in a given area. Those sanitary
12 districts are set up again to deliver water and sewer
13 services to the people but they are all within one
14 county as of now although they can be in one or more
15 counties.

16 What I am suggesting is that the definition
17 of civil division, if it means to exclude this kind of
18 area located all in one county, is too limited.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: As I understand the report
20 of the Committee, what they are saying in 11.01 (b)
21 is that the General Assembly may not create such divisions