

counties or for the alteration of their boundaries; (6) granting, limiting, or withdrawing the taxing powers of a county or counties; or (7) empowering a county or counties, subject to any standards that the General Assembly may provide by law, to exercise any power or perform any function denied to other counties. This section shall not be construed to limit any power of the General Assembly, otherwise existing under this Constitution, to enact special laws, except that a special law shall not be enacted for any situation for which an existing general law is applicable.

Section 3.23. Effective Date of Laws.

Each law passed by the General Assembly shall take effect on the first day of July after passage unless another date is prescribed in the law.

POST AUDIT

Section 3.24. Post Audit.

The General Assembly shall provide by law for post audit of state finances by an agency of the General Assembly. The principal officer of the agency shall be elected by and be responsible to the General Assembly.

ARTICLE 4. EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section 4.01. Executive Power.

The executive power of the State shall be vested in the governor, who shall faithfully execute the laws.

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Section 4.02. Qualifications of Governor.

The governor shall have attained the age of thirty years at the time of his election and shall have been a qualified voter in the State for at least five years immediately preceding his election. No person elected governor for two full consecutive terms