

this Constitution, section 5.32 of this Constitution shall not become effective until January 1, 1970.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Section 36. Delayed Effect of Certain Sections.

The provisions of section 3.22, insofar as they relate to counties; and all of section 7.04, shall not be effective until January 6, 1971, unless simultaneously made effective for all counties by the General Assembly at an earlier date.

Section 37. Adoption of Instrument of County Government.

Prior to July 1, 1969, the General Assembly shall prescribe by law a choice of procedures by which an instrument of government of a county may be proposed. The proposed instrument of government shall be submitted to the voters of the county and shall be adopted only if approved by a majority of those voting on the proposal. Prior to July 1, 1970, the General Assembly shall prescribe by law an instrument of government which shall, without further action, become effective on January 6, 1971, for those counties which have failed to adopt by July 1, 1970, an instrument of government effective no later than January 6, 1971. The charter adopted by any county pursuant to the provisions of the prior Constitution shall be without further act the instrument of government for that county; provided that any procedure to obtain a charter or instrument of government commenced pursuant to the prior Constitution must be completed prior to July 1, 1970, and the instrument of government so adopted must be effective no later than January 6, 1971.

Section 38. Interim Restriction Upon Public Local Law.

From and after the effective date of the instrument of government of a county, no law applicable only to that county shall be enacted by the General Assembly for that county on any subject covered by the express powers granted to such county by the General Assembly by law. The effect of this section shall terminate on January 6, 1971, or on any earlier date that sections 3.22