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This is a selection of new books, articles, Wisconsin agency documents, and other resources on topics of current concern in state government received this month. Most items are available for 4-week loan. A complete list of new acquisitions is located at <http://lrbcatalog.legis.wisconsin.gov> under the heading “Recent Library Acquisitions.”

### LRB PUBLICATIONS

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### NOTEWORTHY NEW PUBLICATIONS

★ *Annual Fiscal Report, Budgetary Basis* / Wisconsin Department of Administration. Ref./336.12/W7a/2007-2008 (library use only)

★ *A Citizen's Guide to Redistricting* / Brennan Center for Justice. 2008. 328.13/B74

*CSG State Directory: Directory III, Administrative Officials* / Council of State Governments. Ref./354.3/C83c/pt.3/2008 (library use only)

“Transition to Digital TV: Are Broadcasters and Viewers Ready for the Switch?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, June 20, 2008. 384.7/C761e

*The U.S. Constitution A to Z* / Congressional Quarterly, Inc. 2008. Ref./342.4/C761 (library use only) Handy one-volume reference which includes “historical and contemporary perspectives [which] frame the discussion of the Constitution in more than 200 comprehensive entries.”—Back cover

*Wisconsin Votes: An Electoral History* / Robert Booth Fowler. 2008. 324/F82 “This is the first full history of voting in Wisconsin from statehood in 1848 to the present. Fowler both tells the story of voting in key elections across the years and investigates electoral trends and patterns over the course of Wisconsin’s history.”—Publisher description

### ACQUISITIONS BY SUBJECT

#### AUDIT REPORTS

★ *Best Practices Review, Truancy Reduction Efforts* / Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau. 2008. 373.2/W7L3 Report mandated by Wis. Stats. s. 13.94 (8).

★ *Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority: An Audit for Calendar Year ...* / Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau. 368.6/W7n/2007

★ *Test Score Data for Pupils in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program: Letter Report* / Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau. 373.2/W7L2/2006-2007 Report mandated by 2005 Wisconsin Act 125.

#### BUDGET BILLS & PROCESS

★ *Agency Budget Requests and Revenue Estimates* / Wisconsin Division of Executive Budget and Finance. 336.121/W7h5/2010-2011 Report mandated by Wis. Stats. s. 16.43.

★ *Biennial Budget Request: Decision Item Narratives, Statutory Language* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. 371.2/W7b5/2009-2011

★ *Budget Summary of the State of Illinois* / Illinois Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. 336.121/IL6/2009

★ – Available online through LRBCat: <http://lrbcatalog.legis.wisconsin.gov>

### CONSUMER CREDIT

★ *Online Consumers at Risk and the Role of State Attorneys General* / Center for Democracy and Technology. August 2008. 332.85/C331

### DISEASES

★ *Diabetes Resource Guide: Resources for Consumers and Health Professionals* / Wisconsin Diabetes Prevention and Control Program. 614.4/W7m1/2007

★ *Pandemic Preparedness Update* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Division of Public Health. 2008.

### DRIVER'S LICENSE

★ *Commercial Drivers: Certification Process for Drivers with Serious Medical Conditions* / U.S. Government Accountability Board. 2008. 380.723/X1

### ECONOMICS

“After the Crash” / James Grant, *Foreign Affairs*, November/December 2008, p.141-146. 321.22/C831/2008/v.87/no.6 “The current U.S. financial crisis is a symptom of persistent financial derangement. The next president should bring back a sound dollar, carefully rein in Wall Street, and resist the urge to manipulate prices—and the U.S. economy will begin to right itself.”

### ELECTIONS

★ *Election Preview 2008: What if We Had an Election and Everyone Came?* / Pew Center on the States and Electionline.org. 2008. 324.1/EL22c

“Race and Politics: Will Skin Color Influence the Presidential Election?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, July 18, 2008. 324.38/C762a

★ *Report on Election-Related Contingency Planning* / Wisconsin State Elections Board. 2007. 324.1/W7c1

### ENERGY CONSERVATION

*A Report on Wind Energy* / Illinois Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. 2008. 381/IL6

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

★ *Wisconsin's Environmental Compliance Audit Program Annual Report* / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. April 2008. Nat/R/CA/w (library use only) Report mandated by Wis. Stats. s. 299.85 (9m).

### FLOOD INSURANCE

★ *Midwest Flooding Disaster: Rethinking Federal Flood Insurance?* / U.S. Congressional Research Service. 2008. 368.9/X9

### FORESTRY

*Forest Roads and Wetlands: Evaluating Your Options* / Wisconsin Division of Forestry. 2008. 634.9/W7e7

★ *Wisconsin's Forests, 2004* / U.S. Forest Service, Northern Research Station. 2008. 634.9/X27

### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

★ *Wisconsin Photographers Bill of Rights* / Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council and Wisconsin News Photographers Association. [2008?]. 323.2/F87

### FUEL

★ *Biofuels Incentives: A Summary of Federal Programs* / U.S. Congressional Research Service. 2008. 381.45/X29

*The Ethanol Industry in Illinois* / Illinois Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. 2008. 381.45/IL6d

★ *Oil and Gas Tax Subsidies: Current Status and Analysis* / U.S. Congressional Research Service. 2007. 381.45/X31

*Wisconsin Biofuels and Alternative Fuel Use Report ... Annual Report* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Department of Administration. 381.45/W7g1/2008

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★*The Greater Milwaukee Annual Report on Health Care* / Metro Business Publications. 614.02/M56/2006

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

★*Green IT in Enterprise Practices: The Essential Role of the State CIO* / National Association of State Chief Information Officers. 2008. 028.3/N211a

★*State and Federal Electronic Government in the United States, 2008* / Brookings Institution. 2008. 028.3/B79

INSURANCE

★*Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority: An Audit for Calendar Year ...* / Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau. 368.6/W7n/2007

★*Consumer's Guide to Insurance* / Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. 368.12/W7b3/2008

★*Consumer's Guide to Insurance for Small Business Owners* / Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. 389/W7b/2007

★*A Guide to Health Insurance and Worker's Compensation Insurance for Farm Families* / Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. 368.6/W7k2/2008

INVESTMENTS

★*Understanding Annuities* / Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. 332.35/W7/2008

LAND USE

“Zoning Tools: Zoning Amendments” [pt.2] / Daniel Olson, *The Municipality*, November 2008, p.402-409. 352.1/M92/2008/v.103/no.11

LEGISLATION

*LegisBrief: Briefing Papers on the Important Issues of the Day* / National Conference of State Legislatures. October 2008. 328/N21h/2008/v.16/no.37-42

v.16, no.37: “The Farm Bill: Planting Farm, Rural and Food Assistance Policy for America”

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v.16, no.39: “Biofuels Drive Rural Development”

v.16, no.40: “Unemployment Insurance”

v.16, no.41: “Transportation Mobility Management”

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★*Town, Village and City Taxes* / Wisconsin Department of Revenue. 352.21/W7e/2007

PUBLIC HEALTH

★*Report to Governor Jim Doyle* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Public Health Council. 2007.

RECYCLING

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★*Electronic Waste: Observation on the Role of the Federal Government in Encouraging Recycling and Reuse* / U.S. Government Accountability Office. 2005. 623.5/X19

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★*Recycling Technology Products: An Overview of E-Waste Policy Issues* / U.S. Department of Commerce, Technology Administration. 2006. 623.5/X21

SCHOOLS

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★*Test Score Data for Pupils in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program: Letter Report* / Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau. 373.2/W7L2/2006-2007 Report mandated by 2005 Wisconsin Act 125.

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