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SELECTIVE LIST OF RECENT ACQUISITIONS — DECEMBER 2008

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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

★ *Consolidated Federal Funds Report: State and County Areas* / U.S. Census Bureau. Ref./336.05/X40/pt.3/2007 (library use only)

★ *Federal Aid to States for Fiscal Year ...* / U.S. Census Bureau. Ref./336.05/X40/pt.4/2007 (library use only)

Health Care Policy and Politics A to Z / Congressional Quarterly, Inc. 2008. Ref./614.02/C761a (library use only) “From such controversial issues as contraception and stem cell research to others that affect most Americans, such as prescription drug coverage and Medicare and Medicaid spending, [this book] clearly defines the issues while presenting the policy and political history *behind* them.”—Back cover

Political Encyclopedia of U.S. States and Regions / Congressional Quarterly, Inc. 2009. Ref./354/C761b (library use only) A 2-volume set that offers a “comprehensive first-stop reference for information and analysis on politics and government in states and regions across the country.”—Page xiii

The Time Almanac / Information Please, LLC. Ref./310/In3/2009 (library use only)

The Wisconsin Public Records and Open Meetings Handbook / Edited by Melanie R. Swank, State Bar of Wisconsin. Ref./321.3/W75/2008 (library use only)

ACQUISITIONS BY SUBJECT

BLIGHTED AREAS

Land Recycling Loan Program: Brownfield Remediation Financing / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 2007. NatR/Land/i (library use only)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

“Campaign Finance Reform: Have Efforts to Rein In Political Donations Failed?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, June 13, 2008. 325.52/C761g

CHILDREN

★ *Privatizing Foster Care Services in Milwaukee County: An Analysis and Comparison of Public and Private Delivery Systems* / Institute for Wisconsin’s Future. 1996. 347.176/In7

CONSTITUTIONS

★ *Cost Estimates for a Constitutional Convention* / Hawaii Legislative Reference Bureau. 2008. 342.341/H31

DRUG ABUSE

★ *Drug Courts* / Kentucky Legislative Research Commission. 2007. 614.252/K4

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DRUNKEN DRIVING

Report on Alcohol-Related Traffic Fatalities in the United States / Century Council. 380.781/C44/2006

ELECTIONS

“Changing U.S. Electorate: Are Demographic Trends Reshaping U.S. Politics?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, May 30, 2008. 321.1/C761b

“In the Voters’ Hands” / Jennie Drage Bowser, *State Legislatures*, September 2008, p.20-23. 328.11/N214/2008/v.34/no.8 “Ballot questions reflect what’s on the minds of Americans.”

ELECTRIC UTILITY

★ *Comprehensive Heating Plant Study: Madison, Wisconsin* / Wisconsin Department of Administration. 2008, 2 pts. Admin/EIR/c (library use only)

Protecting Our Critical Infrastructure / National Conference of State Legislatures. 2008. 381.13/N211h

★ *Securing a Clean Energy Future: A Governor’s Guide to Clean Power Generation and Energy Efficiency* / National Governors Association. 2008. 381.13/N213a

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

“Learning About Local Fire Protection” / Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, *The Wisconsin Taxpayer*, July 2008. 352.3/W75c

FORESTRY

Maintaining Soil Quality in Woodlands: A Lake States Field Guide / Wisconsin Division of Forestry. 2008. 634.9/W7e8

State Nursery Tree Distribution & Tree Planting Report, Wisconsin State Forest Nurseries / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 634.9/W7f2/2007

FUEL

★ *Securing a Clean Energy Future – Greener Fuels, Greener Vehicles: A State Resource Guide* / National Governors Association. 2008. 381.45/N211

GAMBLING

★ *Charity Gaming in North America* / National Association of Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers. 174.6/N212/2007

GAME

★ *Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 799/W7L6/pt.1/2008

★ *Wisconsin Trapping Regulations* / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 799.6/W7c/2008

HEALTH CARE

★ *Will Healthy Wisconsin Bust the State Budget?* / Wisconsin Policy Research Institute. 2008. 614.02/W75a

HIGHER EDUCATION

★ *Is College Opportunity Slipping Away? Parents and the Public Voice Concerns About Higher Education Access and Affordability* / National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education. 2008. 377/N21e

★ *2008-2013 Strategic Plan* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Education Approval Board. [2008?].

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

“Internet Accuracy: Is Information on the Web Reliable?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, August 1, 2008. 028.2/C761h

INSURANCE

★ *Guide to Wisconsin Continuing Education for Insurance Agents* / Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. 2008. Ins/PI-086 (library use only)

★ *Insurance 101: A Guide to Insurance Basics for College Students* / Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. 368.9/W7f1/2008

★ *An Intermediary's Guide to Wisconsin Insurance Law* / Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. 368.12/W7/2008

★ *Social and Financial Impact Report: Senate Bill 178, Relating to Health Insurance Coverage of Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders* / Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. Ins/s/2007-2008/SB178 (library use only) Report mandated by Wis. Stats. s. 601.423.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

“Human Rights in China: Are Crackdowns on Basic Freedoms Increasing?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, July 25, 2008. 342.4/C762h

“Dealing With the ‘New’ Russia: Will U.S.-Russian Relations Improve Under Medvedev?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, June 6, 2008. 341.22/C762y

INVESTMENTS

“Socially Responsible Investing: Can Investors Do Well by Doing Good?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, August 29, 2008. 338.731/C761b

LAKES

The Chippewa Flowage / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 2008. 622.25/W7n5

LAW ENFORCEMENT

★ *Advisory Committee Recommendations for Training for Employment of an Electronic Control Device by Law Enforcement Officers in Wisconsin* / Wisconsin Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Standards Board. 2005. Jus/LE/a (library use only) “Executive summary ... to evaluate the TASER as a use-of-force option.”—Page 1.

“What Drives Local Law Enforcement?” / Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, *The Wisconsin Taxpayer*, May 2008. 346.9/W75a

NATIONAL PARKS

★ *National Parks of the Great Lakes: Resources Assessments of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Isle Royale National Park, Keweenaw National Historical Park, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore* / National Parks and Conservation Association. 2007. 336.48/N21

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Budgeted and Actual Nursing Home Patient Days / Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. 2006/2007. HFS/b (library use only) Report mandated by Wis. Stats. s. 49.45 (6v) (c), created by 1997 Wis. Act 27.

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RADIATION

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RECYCLING

★*Electronic Waste: Strengthening the Role of the Federal Government in Encouraging Recycling and Reuse* / U.S. Government Accountability Office. 2005. 623.5/X18

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SCHOOLS

★*Access to Success: Patterns of Advanced Placement Participation in U.S. High Schools* / ETS Policy Information Center. 2008. 373.6/Ed81c

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

★*The Siting of Wireless Communications Facilities: An Overview of Federal, State, and Local Law* / U.S. Congressional Research Service. 2008. 384/X9

TRANSPORTATION

WisDOT At-A-Glance: A Guide to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation / Wisconsin Department of Transportation. [2007?]. 380.41/W7i

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WETLANDS

★*Reversing the Loss: A Strategy to Protect, Restore and Explore Wisconsin Wetlands* / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 622.421/W7e6/2008

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

★*Worker's Compensation Data Book* / Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Research and Statistics Office. 369.23/H31a/2007

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OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

★*Biennial Report*. 346/W7m1/2005-2007