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## SELECTIVE LIST OF RECENT ACQUISITIONS — JULY 2009

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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

★ *The ABCs of School Choice* / Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice. 2007-2008 ed. 373.2/F91/a

*Directory* / Wisconsin Newspaper Association. Ref./323.3/W75/2009 (library use only)

*Directory of Wisconsin City and Village Officials* / League of Wisconsin Municipalities. Ref./352.16/L47/2009 (library use only)

*Madison* / Zane Williams. Wisconsin Historical Society Press. 2008. HistS/m (available for short-term loan only)

*Milwaukee 150: The Greater Milwaukee Story* / Ellen Langill. 1996. 352.184/L26

★ *The New Politics of Judicial Elections in the Great Lakes States, 2000-2008* / Justice at Stake Campaign. 2008. 344.42/J98 Profile of Wisconsin’s funding of judicial elections, p. 28+.

### ACQUISITIONS BY SUBJECT

#### ADMINISTRATION – STATE

★ *Five Actions to Enhance State Legislative Use of Performance Information* / Judy A. Zelio; IBM Center for the Business of Government. 2008. 354.1/Ze3

#### ADULT EDUCATION

★ *Graduate Follow-Up Report* / Wisconsin Technical College System Board. 374.603/W7e1/2008

#### ARTS

★ *A Plan for Action* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Arts Board. 2008.

#### AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

“Saving the Big Three – Federal Help for the Car Companies: Should Congress Approve H.R. 7321, the Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act?” / Congressional Digest Corporation, *Congressional Digest*, February 2009, v.88, no.2. 380.728/C763

#### BACKGROUND CHECKS

*Annual Report on Rehabilitation Review Requests Under Sections 48.685 (5g) and 50.065 (5g), Wisconsin Statutes* / Wisconsin Department of Health Services. 2008. HFS/a (library use only) Report mandated by 1997 Wisconsin Budget Act 27.

#### BANKRUPTCY

“Business Bankruptcy: Are U.S. Bankruptcy Laws Effective?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, April 10, 2009. 347.65/C762

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

### BIRTH CONTROL

★*Next Steps for America's Family Planning Program: Leveraging the Potential of Medicaid and Title X in an Evolving Health Care System* / Alan Guttmacher Institute. 2009. 347.123/G98c

### BLUE BOOKS

*Illinois Issues ... Roster of State Government Officials* / University of Illinois at Springfield. 328.3/IL6c/2009

### CHILDREN

*Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality and Morbidity Report: Racine Healthy Births Healthy Families Program* / Wisconsin Division of Public Health. 2009. HFS/H/r (library use only) Report mandated by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, s. 9121.

### CIVIL RIGHTS

“Jim Zwerg: Freedom Rider” / *Voyageur*, Winter/Spring 2009, p.14-22. 977.5/B811/2009/v.25/no.2  
“Jim Zwerg was badly beaten in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1961. The Appleton native was participating in a Freedom Ride to protest segregation on interstate buses.” This article is a transcript of an interview with Boston's Public Broadcasting Station, WGBH.

### CLIMATE CHANGE

“Why Green is the New Red, White and Blue” / Peter Walsh, *Time*, April 28, 2008, p.4 and 45-58. 622.5/W16 “So far, the U.S. has sat out the fight against climate change – but that can't continue. Here's how America can lead the way to a greener world.”—Page [45]

### CONSTITUTION

“The Wisconsin Constitution” / Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, *The Wisconsin Taxpayer*, September 2008. 342.32/W75

### DEFENSE PLANNING

“The Pentagon's Wasting Assets” / Andrew F. Krepinevich, Jr., *Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2009, p.18-33. 341.22/C831/2009/v.88/no.4

### ECONOMIC CYCLES

“Recession: County Government in Uncertain Economic Times” / Daniel J. Diliberti, *Wisconsin Counties*, February 2009, p.22-23+. 352.9/W75/2009/v.73/no.2

“Vanishing Jobs: Will the President's Plan Reduce Unemployment?” / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, March 13, 2009. 330.3/C762f

### ELECTIONS

★*Election Update* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin State Elections Board. 2008.

### ENERGY CONSERVATION

★“Energy Independent Communities Newsletter” [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence. Issue 5, January 15, 2009.

“Wasting Our Watts: We Don't Need New Drilling or New Power Plants. We Need to Get Efficient” / Michael Grunwald, *Time*, January 12, 2009, p.[32]-36. 381.02/G92 A map on page 34 features Wisconsin as being a state which encourages energy efficiency.

★*Wisconsin Energy Statistics* / Wisconsin Division of State Energy.

- Report: 381.02/W7r/pt.1/2008
- Highlights: 381.02/W7r/pt.2/2008

### ETHANOL

“The Clean Energy Scam: Hyped as an Eco-Friendly Fuel, Ethanol Increases Global Warming, Destroys Forests and Inflates Food Prices. So Why Are We Subsidizing It?” / Michael Grunwald, *Time*, April 7, 2008, p.[40]-45. 381.45/G92 The “basic problem with most biofuels is amazingly simple: ... using land to grow fuel leads to the destruction of forests, wetlands and grasslands that store enormous amounts of carbon.”—Page 42

### FEDERAL AID

“Wisconsin's Slice of the Federal Pie” / Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, *The Wisconsin Taxpayer*, January 2009. 336.05/W751c

## FORESTRY

★ *Directory of Foresters* / Wisconsin Bureau of Forestry. 634.9/W7c5/2009

★ *Wisconsin Forest Health Highlights* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 2008.

## GOVERNMENT

★ *Accessing Government: How Difficult Is It? An Analysis of Open Government Laws in the Midwest* / Citizen Advocacy Center. 2008. 321.3/C49 Summarizes open records laws, analyzing strengths and weaknesses, for five midwestern states: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

“Balancing Act” / Mikel Chavers, *State News*, June/July 2009, p.22-25. 029/St2b/2009/v.52/no.6 “Faced with declining revenue, states try to cover needs and wants.”

“See-Thru Government” / Ellen Perlman, *Governing*, p.34-37. 321/C761/2009/May “When it comes to spending taxpayer dollars, how much transparency is enough?”

## HOMESTEAD

★ *The Homestead Tax Credit Program* / Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Division of Research and Policy. 336.222/W7d2/2007

## INSURANCE

“Covering Kids” / Jennifer Breshears and Megan Foreman, *State Legislatures*, June 2009, p.28-30. 328.11/N214/2009/v.35/no.6 “States are working to provide public health insurance to the growing number of eligible children.”

## LAKES

*Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM): Shoreland/Wetland Zoning* / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. NatR/Water/o/2008 (library use only)

## LITERACY

★ *State Superintendent’s Adolescent Literacy Plan* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. 2008.

## LIVESTOCK

★ *Starting a Dairy Goat Business: A Guide for Farmers* / Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. 2008. 636.5/W7c

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

“Police and Fire Commissions” / Claire Silverman, *The Municipality*, April 2009, p.128-134. 352.1/M92/2009/v.104/no.4

## MATERNAL AND INFANT CARE

★ *Evidence-Based Maternity Care: What It Is and What It Can Achieve* / Childbirth Connection. 2008. 614.06/C432

★ *Wisconsin Birth Defects Registry: Annual Report* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Program. 2007. Report mandated by Wis. Stats. s. 253.12 (4) (d).

## MEDICARE

★ *Medicare Supplement Insurance Approved Policies* / Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. 369.32/W7g1/2009

## MENTAL HEALTH

“Mental Health Care: Better, Not Best” / *Health Affairs*, May/June 2009. 614.23/P94/2009/v.28/no.3  
*Protective Placement Court Orders for Psychotropic Medications* / Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. 2008. HFS/SL/p (library use only) Report mandated by Wis. Stats. s. 55.14 (11).

## MINORITIES

“Blacks and Latinos in the U.S.: Still an Evolving Relationship” / Roberto Suro, *Carnegie Reporter*, Spring 2009, p.24-33. 366/C21a/2009/v.5/no.2 “Different trajectories through American society continue to affect two minority groups in flux.”

MUNICIPALITIES

*The Legislative Role in Healthy Community Design* / National Conference of State Legislatures, Healthy Community Design. 2006. 352.58/N211b

NATIONAL SECURITY

"Homeland Security: Is America Safe from Terrorism Today?" / Congressional Quarterly, Inc., *CQ Researcher*, February 13, 2009. 346.12/C762f

NATURAL RESOURCES

★*Department of Natural Resources Annual Spring Fish & Wildlife Rule Hearings & Wisconsin Conservation Congress Annual County Meetings* / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 622/W751/2009

★*Grant Guidelines and Application: Stewardship Local Assistance Programs, Federal Land & Water Conservation Program, Federal Recreation Trails Program* / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 622/W7u7/2009

★*Wildlife Rehabilitation in Wisconsin: An Introduction and Study Guide* [Internet site (Digital Archive)] / Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. [2004?].

NURSING HOMES

"The Complexity of Nursing Home Funding" / Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, *Wisconsin Counties*, April 2009, p.22-25. 352.9/W75/2009/v.73/no.4

NUTRITION

[*The State of Hunger and Food Insecurity in Wisconsin: Annual Report*] / Wisconsin Department of Health Services. 2007-2008. HFS/Hun/s (library use only) Mandated by 1993 Wisconsin Act 168 (Hunger Prevention Act), Wis. Stats. s. 46.76 (4) and s. 46.76 (5).

PUBLIC HEALTH

"America's Health Checkup" / Alice Park, *Time*, December 1, 2008, p.41-51. 614/P21

★*Wisconsin Public Health Workforce Report* / Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Health Information and Policy. 2008. HFS/H/w (library use only)

REGIONAL PLANNING

★*Milestone Report. #2, Issues* / East Central Regional Planning Commission. 2004. 622.6/Ea7g/pt.3 Two volumes.

RETIREMENT

"Wisconsin's State Retirement System" / Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, *The Wisconsin Taxpayer*, 369.41/W752c/2009/Apr.

RIVERS

★*America's Most Endangered Rivers: 2009 Edition* / American Rivers. 622.24/Am3 The Lower St. Croix National Scenic Riverway is ranked no. 10. Only pages relating to the Lower St. Croix Riverway were printed for this library item. However, access to information on all ten endangered rivers is available on the American Rivers Web site.

ROADS

*Effective Implementation of the Design-Build Delivery System on Transportation Projects* / Wisconsin Department of Transportation. 2008. Trans/TID/e (library use only)

★*Wisconsin Highway Traffic Volume Data* / Wisconsin Department of Transportation. 352.651/W7c/2007

STATE FINANCE

★*Fiscal Survey of States* / National Governors' Association. 336.1/N212/2009 (June)

***Annual and Biennial Reports of Wisconsin State Agencies***

WORKER'S COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

*Biennial Report*. 369.23/W7g/2007-2008